

On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to The Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.



We are becoming accustomed to talk about "the schoolmaster in politics," but our subject today is the schoolmaster in finance. And at that, a while back he might have starred as the original "school master in politics." He's still in politics, for that matter, to the extent of butting in with a few learned speeches whenever a campaign manager leaves the door open. He isn't a progressive democrat, nor is he a standpat democrat. He's just plain democrat, the year round, and he entertains no illusions about brands and phases of democracy calculated to keep him off the front seat of anybody's democratic bandwagon. He's a prominent citizen with a prominent nose, who got his training in county offices and found one term as mayor plenty multiplied by sufficiency. He's a big man, of pronounced Bismarckian type. He can talk extemporaneously on any topic from baseball to threshing machines. It was "Bob" Thompson who discovered him hiding behind a stack of greenbacks in a steel-barred cage and brought him out, as the Romans brought out Fabius of old, to save the nation, or rather the city. It's a cold day when he doesn't prefer the rear platform to the stuffy interior of a street car, and his "good morning" is as hearty as his handshake is vigorous. No matter how long you have known him you seldom see him without feeling that you are about to cash in your checks.

DOC SAYS—
"I WANT IT UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN I PLAY BILLIARDS I DON'T UNDERTAKE TO ENTERTAIN THE VOLUNTEER BOARD OF STRATEGY THAT OCCUPIES THE BLEACHERS AND CONTRIBUTES IDIOTIC ADVICE AND NURSES A RECEPTIVE APPETITE."



For the information of the common council, and for the edification of all who run and read, let the procedure of parliamentary bodies in committee of the whole be known. It's in Grey's Manual, incorporated in the introductory chapters of the 1903 Blue Book, but there is ground for suspicion that aside from those fortunate citizens who saw Tom Morris and Senator Scott putting it over in the side-splitting comedy drama at Madison, with Supt. Esmann, (who Carrie Nationed Ft. Ekern) as stage carpenter and Mr. Ekern himself occupying the spotlight as the non-parading soubrette, nobody ever understood the solemn formality of the intoned the solemnity of the stage. She had never seen the streets of Cairo; On th' Midway she had never strayed; She had never seen the Hoochy-Coohy; Poor little country maid."

However, fairness to all concerned compels the admission that novices like Ekern and McGovern cannot fairly be taxed with "political activity."

But this dissertation deals with the committee of the whole, and to the spectators the amusing thing was to watch the red tape process by which the committee of the whole gets itself out of the (whole). If there is no protest (in which case there is an election) the presi-

dent of the senate appoints the chairman of the committee. Mr. Morris appointed Senator Scott, who, by the way, is some peach of an engineer. Take it from Mathes, friend Elihu Root never done saw a real steam roller! The minority then presents a succession of resolutions and motions which Mr. Chairman automatically declares out of order, and the majority follows with a battery of motions which the chair automatically puts upon their passage. The committee proceeds with the business in hand, until it becomes the consensus of opinion that it is time to adjourn. Then the committee—adjourns? No! It can't, for it is not the senate, it is only a committee of the senate, and as the Honorable, the senate is in session, the committee can't adjourn. It must resolve itself from the committee of the whole back into the senate, whereupon it is up to the senate to adjourn, if it wants to. What can do? Turn to the Blue Book, and follow it.

A member rises and gets the recognition of the chair. Solemnly the member says:
"Mr. Chairman, I move you that this committee of the whole do now rise and report progress."

Read it! It stands in the Blue Book.

The motion carries, (it always carries) and Chairman Scott solemnly surrenders the chair to President Morris, who is solemnly conducted thereto by solemn Sergeant-at-Arms Licht. Chairman Scott then solemnly addresses Tom:

"I rise to report that the committee of the whole has made progress," says Mr. Scott.

Tom solemnly contemplates the solemn assemblage for fully a moment. Then he solemnly inquires:
"Gentlemen, what is your further pleasure?"

Immediately there are some dozens of solemn motions to adjourn, which Tom solemnly puts to a vote, as if there could be any doubt about it. Of course it's unanimous, and without the slightest cessation of gravity the solemn senate "turns to the instant need of things," and in a dozen bluffs the cut glass clicks. All of which is solemnly submitted "To the Common Council of The City of La Crosse, Gentlemen."

Tarbox had electrified the council by a fervid oration in opposition to the ordinance providing for the erection of an election booth in the Eleventh ward. "Why should we, who have to vote in the basements of school houses, vote to spend the city's money to build an especial place for these people of the Eleventh ward to vote in?" he had shouted.

Alderman Roellig of the Eleventh ward, had replied in a smashing argument in which he had declared that in the great Eleventh there was not a place that could be commandeered as a voting booth.

"I challenge any alderman to point to a single building in our ward where we can vote!" Mr. Roellig had dramatically declared.

Alderman Kohn interposed:
"If the dead ones in the Eleventh ward want a voting booth, what's the matter with the mausoleum?"

"SHOULD AULD ACCQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT"



R. A. Lundquist, an engineer formerly in the employ of the La Crosse Water Power company, is brought from the recesses of memory by an article in the Minneapolis Tribune paying high tribute to a book which he published recently entitled "Transmission Line Construction."

Shortly after the organization of the La Crosse Water Power company Mr. Lundquist came here from Pennsylvania and remained in the employ of the company for three years. At the end of that time he went to Montana, where he was employed in a similar capacity for another water power company.

He is now a consulting engineer in Minneapolis and during the last year has devoted much of his time to his book. The Electrical World, one of the leading electrical publications, is quoted as follows in a review of his book:

"The up-to-date methods of planning and constructing transmission lines are clearly described and the numerous illustrations have been wisely selected. The author has presented prices and cost data that are of great value to every practical engineer engaged in transmission line work and he offers these figures in such a manner that they may be of real value to the reader."

DE LA BARRA HOPE OF U. S. IN MEXICO

Man Said to Be Choice for Madero's Successor Able to Bring Peace

MAY AVERT INTERVENTION BY U.S.

But Troops and Ships Will Be Kept Ready for Instant Use in Emergency

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—On Senor Francisco Leon De La Barra rests the administration's hope of settlement of the Mexican crisis. The former ambassador to Washington and recent provisional president of Mexico, is regarded here as the one man whose efforts towards settlement of the civil strife in the republic are likely to result in peace. The army and navy will remain prepared for any contingency.

De La Barra Popular
De La Barra is popular in southern republic, with revolutionists and federalists alike. He has an exact knowledge of just how the United States feels with regard to disorders in Mexico—a knowledge gained from first hand conferences here during previous revolutions in the republic.

But even if De La Barra succeeds in reconciling the warring elements in Mexico City, there is still an element of danger to Americans. If a new administration is formed in Mexico City it will still be months before the government becomes stable—before it becomes strong enough to enforce its authority absolutely and restore order, not only in Mexico City, but through the republic.

The anti-American spirit shown in other Mexican cities may spread to the capital. For this reason it may be necessary for the United States to retain its attitude of preparedness for several months.

Four great battleships, the Georgia, Virginia, Nebraska and Vermont, are speeding under forced draught for Mexican ports and are due there today, with orders to prepare to land marines and blue jackets on the order of the American ambassador or American consul.

Communication Out
At 10 o'clock today the state department had been completely cut off from communication with Mexico City for sixteen hours. The department was absolutely without communication with the state capital. Confirmation of the reported resignation of President Madero. The last dispatch received by the department was that dated 4 p. m. yesterday, giving the rumor of Madero's abdication. The department received a dispatch early today from the consul at Laredo, giving an unofficial rumor of Madero's resignation.

Secretary of War Stimson was called today to the capital to appear before the senate foreign relations committee presumably regarding the Mexican situation.

FINES FOR TRUST HEADS ARE \$50,000

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—Fines aggregating about \$50,000 were imposed this afternoon upon members of the bath tub trust, convicted late yesterday under the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. Leaders in the formation of the conspiracy escaped jail sentences only by the fact that Theodore Ahrens of Pittsburgh, president of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company, had been dismissed in a former trial.

FEAR FOR BADGERS NOW IN MEXICO

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Feb. 15.—Eau Claire relatives and friends, including their little daughter, who has been visiting here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Allen, are concerned for the safety of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Long, former residents of Eau Claire, who are now in the City of Mexico, where they live and where Mr. Long is a prominent business man and president of the American society there.

FIREMEN REJECT SETTLEMENT OFFER

Turn Down Roads' Concessions but Strike Order Is Withheld

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Anticipating that the locomotive firemen would reject their counter-proposition made yesterday, the railroad managers involved in the dispute today prepared to avert the threatened strike by framing still further concessions.

The concession from the railroad managers came in the nick of time to prevent the issuing of the strike call, which has been printed, and is being held for distribution among the 35,000 firemen at any hour.

The firemen rejected the counter-proposal at noon, declaring they would listen to nothing except a resort to the Erdman act.

Players and Officials of State Billiard Tournament



Top row, left to right—E. W. Douglas, Frank Schwalbe, score keeper; C. H. Schweizer; C. L. V. Craft, referee; N. M. Tourtellotte. Bottom row—A. Elmslie and R. V. Fessenden, who play for the title tonight.

FUR THIEVES GET THREE YEAR TERM

Goff and Miller Sentenced to State Prison; Gillman Is Released

THE TWO BOYS ARE PAROLED

Frank Weigent and Fred Hagen Freed Under Suspended Sentence

Three young men "did the lock step" out of La Crosse today when James Goff, of Milwaukee; Charles Miller, of Mack, N. D., and Edward Wilson, of the world-at-large, left for the state prison at Waupun in charge of Sheriff John Webber. Goff and Miller were sentenced to three year terms by Judge E. C. Higbee in circuit court this morning after pleading guilty to the charge of burglarizing the Northwestern Hide and Fur company warehouse December 26. Wilson was sentenced to one year in prison by Judge John Brindley in county court after admitting the theft of an overcoat from a berth in a Pullman car. Edward Gillman, of Milwaukee, who was arrested with Goff and Miller in connection with the fur robbery was released today, having been cleared by the confession of the other two.

The arrest of Goff and Miller and their consequent confession resulted in the arrest of Moritz Kramer, a merchant of Watertown, Wis., who, they said, had instigated the robbery promising to buy the furs they stole. Kramer was brought here and was arraigned in county court. His case was adjourned but will come up for further trial in county court on Tuesday.

Frank Weigent, the nineteen year old youth, accused of embezzling funds from the Vollmer and Jost grocery store, where he worked as a delivery boy, was arraigned before Judge Higbee today and paroled under a two year sentence to the state industrial school. Weigent confessed to the thefts and told the judge that he was in the habit of drinking in saloons. This confession caused the judge to issue orders for the arrest of the saloon keepers he alleged sold him the liquor. The saloon men will be brought up for trial in Judge Brindley's court early next week.

Fred Hagen, the north side boy accused of stealing a jar of pennies from the home of A. Quackenbush, was also paroled today under a two year sentence.

SAVES TRAIN BY NARROW MARGIN

MANITOWOC, Wis., Feb. 15.—With death staring him in the face and with timely thought for the safety of the passengers in his train, Matt Donohue of Antigo, engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern passenger train, No. 112, took a desperate chance and saved the train from plunging through a burning bridge into the river below north of here.

While the train was speeding along at fifty miles an hour, Donohue observed the burning bridge ahead. He "threw in the emergency," sanded the track and then watched the train slow down, stopping with the pilot of the locomotive less than ten feet from the burning structure which was on the point of collapse.

PAINT IN MAIL BOX

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A box of outgoing American mail was delayed with green paint today at the Charing Cross postoffice, by suffragettes.

MADERO REFUSES TO QUIT OFFICE

Mexican President Tells Senate Leaders Who Press Him to Resign He Prefers Death

DE LA BARRA MAY BE SUCCESSOR

Early Report of Abdication Asserts Former Ambassador to U. S. Is Choice

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—A committee of senators left the chamber of deputies today with the avowed intention of asking President Madero to resign. Francisco De La Barra, candidate of the foreign diplomats for provisional president, went with the senators. It was probable how Madero would receive them, although he intimated that he would retire if the senate requested him to do so.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 15.—"I'll die rather than resign."

This was President Madero's reply to the advisers and leaders of the Mexican senate who spent the greater part of last night trying to induce him to give up his position and allow the election of a new president.

Keep Up Attempts.
New pressure will be brought on Madero today in an attempt to get him to give up his office voluntarily. Senators and cabinet ministers desirous of ending the war were preparing their arguments to present to Madero as soon as they could obtain an audience with him. There was small hope that he could be induced to give in. The fighting which was started by the federals at 10:30 last night, after the report that Madero had resigned had been widely circulated, raged uninterrupted until 4:30 this morning. The same scenes that had been witnessed during the other six days of fighting were re-enacted during the night. The attack of the Madero forces was desperate. Diaz replied with deadly accuracy and his gunners mowed down the attacking parties as rapidly as they pushed forward from their barricades.

Resignation Was Reported.
A report that Madero had agreed to resign came last night from the British legation. There it was announced that the president and his minister of the interior, Rafael Hernandez, would vacate their offices immediately and that Francisco De La Barra would be elected to succeed Madero. De La Barra has been staying at the British legation since the fighting began.

Before last night's fighting ended, rebels looted and burned the private residence of President Madero. The president's family was at the Japanese embassy.

Mutinous Company Shot?
When one company of the Twentieth federal infantry was ordered into action in the attack of last night, the men revolted and killed several of the officers, declaring they would not fight longer against Diaz.

Mounted police quickly surrounded the mutinous soldiers and arrested them. They were led into the national palace, where a court-martial was held immediately. It was reported, although unconfirmed, that all were executed, as a warning to other federals.

President Madero flatly refused the request of the senate committee this afternoon that he resign. The

WEBB CAPTURED IN DESPERATE CHASE

Meeting with Woman Is Downfall of Alleged Slayer of Chicago Detective

DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF CRIME

In Debonair Manner He Admits Many Robberies but Denies Murder Charged to Him

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Robert (Teddy) Webb, alleged to be the murderer of Detective Peter Hart, was captured after an hour's desperate running battle with the police yesterday afternoon. A telephone operator who overheard Webb make arrangement to meet a woman friend on a certain corner and get \$300 from her, notified the police, who sent a small army to surround the meeting place. After his capture Webb denied all knowledge of the death of Hart, asserting he was out of the city at the time. He admitted having committed two score robberies, however.

Has the Spotlight.
Webb enjoyed today the spotlight. Past the cell in which the youth, charged with murder and numerous robberies, smiled his enjoyment of the attention showered on him, flocked all day a crowd of city officials, policemen, detectives, reporters and everyone else who could obtain a permit.

Only in his jaunty and debonair dime-novel manner does Webb show signs of the career of crime which is charged up to him. He is in every sense a present day, big city bandit, product of the saloon and pool-room.

A flat chested, under-sized youth, with a nervous air and almost effeminate face, he is a type of the revolver bandit whom the possession of a gun makes desperately brave.

Started Crime Early.
No reluctance has been shown by Webb in telling the story of his life and career. Most of his life has been lived in Chicago and a large part of it in crime. He says he committed his first robbery at 11 and has repeated it at intervals since.

The climax was reached this year when he and three other youths rented a black limousine, brazenly robbed store after store, and beat and shot policemen almost at will. Then, cornered in a flat, Webb is supposed to have fired the shot that led to his capture, the shot that killed Hart.

TOBACCO RATE TO VIROQUA SLASHED

Leaf Shipped to Westby by St. Paul and Transferred to L. C. & S. E. Reduced 50 Per Cent

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—By an order of the railroad commission today tobacco shipped over the St. Paul road to Westby and then transferred to the La Crosse and Southeastern to be carried to Viroqua shall be carried for one-half of the full fourth class rate. Complaint was made by F. C. Borden Company of Viroqua, that these two railroads charged the full fourth class rate for incoming shipments. The order cuts the present rates 50 per cent.

STATE BILLIARD TITLE AT STAKE

Final Game of State Amateur Tournament Tonight Will Decide Championship

SCHWEIZER LANDS THIRD PLACE

La Crosse Man Wins Close Game from Appleton Player; Tourtellotte Defeated by Elmslie

Standings of Players

	W.	L.	Pct.
A. Elmslie, Milwaukee.	3	0	1.000
R. V. Fessenden, Madison.	3	0	1.000
C. H. Schweizer, La Crosse.	2	2	.500
E. W. Douglas, Appleton.	1	3	.250
N. M. Tourtellotte, La Crosse.	0	4	.000

The state amateur billiard championship for the 18.2 ball line class hinges upon the final game of the state billiard tournament to be played at the Elks club tonight. R. V. Fessenden of Madison and A. Elmslie, present champion, are each tied for first place, having perfect records and their game tonight will decide the 1913 honors.

The other contestants have finished their schedules and will not be affected in any way by the outcome of tonight's game. C. H. Schweizer by defeating E. W. Douglas of Appleton last night has won third place while his opponent landed fourth.

N. M. Tourtellotte, another La Crosse player was unable to defeat any of his opponents although playing a good game. This is the first year Mr. Tourtellotte has entered the state tournament and many predict that he will be among the leaders in the 1914 race for the title.

Big Interest in Game

Players and billiard enthusiasts alike are on edge for the championship game between Fessenden and Elmslie and predictions of all kinds are being made on the outcome of the game. Both players, while confident, are not expressing their opinions as to who will carry off the laurels. Mr. Elmslie, however, declares that it will either be a runaway game in which one of the men will take a large lead and run out in a short number of innings or else will be a long drawn out game with low averages, with everything favoring the latter course.

He bases his conclusions for a slow game on the probability that both himself and Fessenden will be playing safe and will leave each other in difficult positions.

Schweizer Lands Third
Last night's game between Douglas and Schweizer while lacking sensational play and being the slowest game thus far played in the tournament, was exceptionally interesting not only because of the closeness of the score but because it was the deciding game for third place.

Up to the thirtieth inning Schweizer led Douglas by two to one. The Appleton player then took a spurt and in the 43rd inning tied him at 131 and passed him in the next inning. Douglas then led until the sixty-seventh frame when by careful playing the La Crosse man passed him. They were tied again in the seventy-third. A final spurt on the part of Schweizer in which a run of 21 in the eighty-fifth inning played a prominent part gave him a lead of thirty and in the eighty-seventh inning he made his last billiard.

The final score was 300 to 269. Schweizer averaged 3.44 and Douglas slightly below three. The Appleton player hung up a high run of eighteen and Schweizer passed this by three points.

A dispute arose in the eighty-sixth inning when Schweizer called the referee's attention to the fact that Douglas was using the wrong cue ball but the Appleton player protested.

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WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight or Sunday; somewhat colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Cloudy weather tonight and Sunday with probably snow north portion; colder tonight.

For Minnesota: Probably snow tonight and Sunday; slightly colder east portion tonight.

For Iowa: Probably cloudy tonight and Sunday; colder tonight.

Weather Conditions

A moderate depression is central over southern Wisconsin this morning and another low covers the extreme northwest. The temperature continues high in the northwest, is higher from the lower Missouri valley through the lower lake region to the north Atlantic coast and has risen slightly in the Gulf and south Atlantic states. An area of high pressure over Manitoba has caused lower temperature in eastern Dakotas, and Minnesota and Manitoba. The Pacific high has remained about stationary. Light local snow has fallen from North Dakota to the upper lake region and in the upper Mississippi valley and continues at several stations this morning.

Unsettled weather will prevail in this section tonight and Sunday with probably light snow. The temperature will be somewhat lower tonight.

333 Words in 3 Minutes and 25 Seconds With NO ERRORS

Is the splendid record made by Miss Florence E. Wilson, the World's Champion Typist, while in La Crosse Feb. 12th, on an Underwood Typewriter.

Written in the offices of the John Gund Brewing Co., 11 A. M. Feb. 12, 1913, in the presence of the officers and entire office force

TO THE PUBLIC:

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WEEK FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The weekly actual bank statement today showed the following changes:

Surplus, increase, \$689,550.
Loans, decrease, \$2,390,000.
Specie, decrease, \$914,000.
Legals, increase, \$313,000.
Deposits, decrease, \$3,625,000.
Circulation, decrease, \$91,000.
Surplus reserve, \$8,946,900.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Except for a few irregularly distributed declines just before the market's close, the day's stock exchange movement was

unimportant.

The exaggerated account of the course of events in Mexico, as published in the morning newspapers, had little or no chance to influence the market; they were too quickly contradicted and apparently left the situation much the same as yesterday.

Whether the closing weakness was a result of the morning's later bulletins from Mexico, or of anticipation of an unfavorable bank statement, or both, the week ended in some unsettlement, though with little general activity. Between the continuance of the Balkan conflict, the outbreak of civil war in Mexico—in a form to strain the patience of our own government—the approach of the tariff debate in congress, the threat of a strike by the eastern railway firemen, the imminence of an

enormous demand on capital in the Southern Pacific operation, the large export of gold, and the tightening of the Wall street money market, there would apparently be no great difference in accounting for a prolonged and violent fall in prices on the stock exchange.

What one usually hears in Wall street, by way of explanation, is that all the trouble with the stock market has been caused by the anti-trust law and the "money trust" investigation.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Bananas, per bunch \$1.50
Lemons, per box 7.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel 2.00
Celery, per bunch75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. 8.00
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. 7.00
Oysters, Standards, per gal. 1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal. 1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.40
Onions, red or yellow, bu.75
Cabbage, per bbl. 1.50
Naval oranges, size 96-126, box 3.25
Naval oranges, 150-176-200-216 box 3.50
Grape Fruit, 36-40, box 3.50
Grape Fruit, 54-64-80, box 3.75

Western Apples—
Fancy Jonathans, box 1.75
Wagners, box 1.50
Wine Saps, box 1.50
Spitzenburgs, box 1.60
Rome Beauty, box 1.65
N. Y. and Mr. Barrel Apples—
Baldwins, fancy 3.00
R. I. Greenings, fancy 3.00
Russets, fancy 3.25
Kings, fancy 3.50
Ben Davis 3.50
Willow Twigs 3.50
Genitons Wine Saps 3.50

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$7.00 to \$7.25
Steers \$3.00 to \$5.50
Cows \$2.50 to \$4.50
Heifers \$2.50 to \$4.75
Spring lambs \$6.00 to \$6.50
Sheep \$4.00 to \$4.50

Poultry
Chickens 11 to 12c
Spring chickens 11 to 12c
Turkeys 14c
Ducks 11c
Geese, pound 10c

Provisions
Lard, per pound 12 1/2 to 13c
Shoulders, per pound 12 1/2 to 13c
Hams, per pound 14 1/2 to 15c
Bacon, per pound 16c to 18c
Dried beef, per pound 18 to 20c

Dressed Hogs
(Quoted by People's Market)
Dressed hogs \$9.00
Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, pound 35 to 36c
Dairy butter, pound 28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, dozen 18 to 20c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Barley 45 to 55c

Corn 40 to 48c
Oats 30 to 32c
Wheat 75 to 85c
Rye 45 to 61c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel \$4.90
Straight, per barrel \$4.70
Bran, per ton \$23.00
Shorts, per ton \$24.00
White middlings, per ton \$28.00
Red Dog \$32.00

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderregg)

Fancy full cream brick in case 17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases 17c
Fancy full cream twine 17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's 18c
Fancy full cream Limburger 18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block 20c
German hand cheese, per box 30c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round 22c

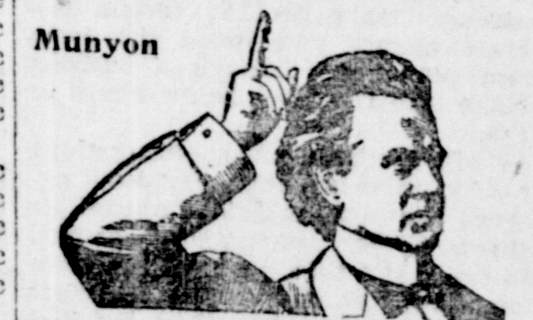
VESPER SERVICE FOR NEW Y. W. MEMBERS

Mrs. A. Chubb, who was elected to the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association in February, will preside at the Sunday afternoon vesper services at the association tomorrow. This service is to be especially for the new members entering during the recent membership campaign, and all new members of the association are urged to be present at the meeting tomorrow. Mrs. W. R. Finch, president of the institution, is also scheduled for a short talk, and Miss Cora Vandewater, of the normal school, will sing.

What She Meant.
"My husband is a mental division," said a woman witness, in an English court. The clerk presumed that she intended to say "mentally deficient."

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WILL INVESTIGATE INSURANCE RATES

Council Committee to Seek Cause of High Cost of Fire Protection

WOULD LICENSE ALL THEATRES

Fire, Unsanitary Conditions and Immoral Shows Guarded Against by Ordinance

An investigation of fire insurance rates in La Crosse, especially those on dwellings and factories was ordered by the common council last night with the adoption of a resolution introduced by Alderman P. W. Mahoney, the preamble of which called attention to the statement of the state insurance commission to the effect that these rates are much too high in La Crosse and which further said that the local board of underwriters had not seen fit to make a sufficient reduction in these rates. The investigation will be made by the finance committee of the council with a view of working out a plan of rate reduction.

A second resolution introduced by Alderman Mahoney and adopted ordered an investigation of the insurance on buildings owned by the city. The committee is authorized to hire an insurance expert, if necessary, to supply information on rates and companies. It is probable that the investigation will result in the adoption of the competitive plan of awarding insurance contracts. Alderman Mahoney also introduced a resolution ordering the insurance companies insuring city buildings to give sixty days' notice of the expiration of their policies. The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Theater Ordinance

All theaters, moving picture shows, vaudeville houses and other public amusements will be compelled to obtain city licenses if an ordinance introduced by Alderman Joseph C. Houska last night is passed at the next meeting of the council. The ordinance creates a board of inspectors consisting of the chief of the fire department, the chief of police and the health commissioner. The mayor is also an ex-officio member of the board. The ordinance provides that the objection of any member of the board shall be sufficient reason for the refusal of a license and that reasons for refusal shall be as follows: (1) Building unsafe or not built according to the laws of Wisconsin; (2) building unsanitary; (3) person or corporation applying for the license unfit to conduct the business; (4) person applying has refused to carry out the reasonable or legal demand of the mayor and board during the year previous. The theater buildings shall be subject to inspection at all times.

May Revoke License

The power to revoke a license is given the board and mayor in the event of a refusal to comply with the demands of the health department or the chief of police. A penalty of a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 is provided and each performance shall be considered as a separate offense. The ordinance does not apply to charitable, school or religious entertainments. It will go into effect in July if passed. The ordinance was referred after the second reading to the committee on finance and ordinance.

To Replank Bridge

The committee on bridges introduced a resolution transferring \$1,000 from the La Crosse highway fund to be used in replanking the West Channel bridge. The resolution was passed over the objection of Alderman William Collins, who took the stand that the La Crosse highway fund should be used in completing the repairs on the road. He declared that the road will be impassable this spring unless considerable work is done on it. Alderman William Torrance declared that the repair of the bridge will stave off the building of a new bridge for possibly two years. He said that the structure will not last another year unless this work is done.

To Extend White Way

Alderman Frank Kohn presented a petition from the property owners on South Third street, asking an extension of the "White Way" lights onto Third street between Main and Pearl streets. The petition was referred to the committee on lights.

The question of ordering the extension of street car service to the end of La Crosse street was the occasion for a burst of oratory on the part of Alderman William P. Roellig, who pleaded with the council to grant the petition of the residents of his ward for this service. He declared that the women and children of the families living beyond the Green Bay tracks were compelled to walk a long distance to the car and that at night they have to walk through Myrick park and are in continual danger. He said that there are no lights and that this added to their danger. He asked that the council also establish lights on Twentieth and La Crosse streets and on Twenty-fifth. Messrs. Jones and Scherhart, La Crosse street residents, addressed the council in behalf of the extension of car service. Alderman Roellig intimated that if the street car company should refuse to obey a council order for regular service to the end of this line, the question would be taken to the state railroad commission. The resolution was re-referred to the committee on judiciary and railroads.

Alderman John Schneeberger presented a resolution ordering the street car company to equip all cars with strap hangers placed at four foot intervals and within convenient reach. It was referred to the rail-

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road committee.

Thank Hixons for Land

An ordinance annexing the Hixon and Campbell Land company land donations to the Fourteenth ward of the city of La Crosse was given its first and second reading. The city limits are extended by the ordinance so as to include the park donations, the Arenz quarry properties and part of the La Crosse Stone company quarries. An accompanying resolution accepted the Hixon gifts and instructed the park commission and city clerk to convey in suitable manner the appreciation and thanks of the city for the magnificent gift.

Alderman Emil O. Schultz intro-

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duced a resolution providing that bills against the city be paid so as to obtain cash discounts and that the city buy its supplies on the competitive basis. He also introduced a resolution changing the rules of the council so as to rearrange its committees that should be dissolved. Both resolutions were referred.

Alderman Schultz introduced a third resolution abolishing the board of public works but it was tabled without debate.

Street Work Held Up

Several street openings on the north side were provided in a series of resolutions introduced by Alderman Mahoney. The resolutions were referred to the committee on streets.

In accordance with a recommendation of the special streets improvement committee it was voted to hold in abeyance all proposed street improvements for the year of 1913. Lack of funds is given as the reason for this action.

A recommendation from the tax board of review to the effect that assessors should be hired for the entire year instead of a few months was referred to the committee on finance. It is the contention of the board that the adoption of this plan will result in a large increase in the city's revenue and will be more equitable to the tax payers.

Rose Street Viaduct

The state railroad commissions order for the building of the Rose street viaduct over the Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee railroad tracks was referred to the committees on streets and railroads.

Application for liquor licenses were granted to Henry G. Reget at 111 South Fifth street, and W. F. Jande, 624 South Fourth.

Daddy's Bedtime

Brave George
Story— Washington and
The Indian Chief



The Bullets Missed the Young Man.

THE children had been talking about George Washington. "Washington was never afraid of any one, Washington wasn't," Jack told Evelyn.

"Ah," said daddy, "that reminds me of a story I have heard about Washington."

"When he was a very young man he helped the English, who then owned part of this country, to fight their enemies, the French, who owned another part of it."

"There was a fort owned by the French where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers join together to form the Ohio. This was called Fort Duquesne. Where it once stood grew up the city of Pittsburgh."

"In this war the French had the help of the Indians. There were more Indians than white people in this country then. The Indians were very cruel in their way of fighting. So the Americans were glad to help the English army fight the French and their Indian helpers. Washington was one of these helpers."

"General Braddock was in charge of the English soldiers. He was a brave and well meaning man, but he did not know how to fight Indians. He was too proud to take the advice of young Major Washington, whom he looked on as a mere country boy."

"When the English almost reached Fort Duquesne the French and Indians began to fight them. The English soldiers drew up in a line and fired on the enemy, but the French and the Indians would not fight that way. They hid behind trees and killed off the English so fast that some of the soldiers started to run away."

"One old Indian chief watched a tall young officer on horseback who seemed to be everywhere at once. The Indian fired at him many times. None of his bullets seemed to hit the young man."

"Turning to his warriors, the Indian chief said: 'Let yonder white chief alone. The Great Spirit must have a special care of him, for though I, who seldom miss when I aim, have fired at him many times, my bullets do not seem to touch him.' The young officer was George Washington."

"And so Washington got safely out of the wilderness, though on that day two bullets made holes in his coat and two horses were shot under him."

"Yes; I should say from the way he acted then and in other battles that Washington was one of the bravest men who ever lived."



John E. Young and the Beautiful Victims in "The Pink Lady, La Crosse Theater, Feb. 21

GRAFT TRAIL LEADS TOWARD TAMMANY; WHITMAN BARES ROTTEN POLICE SYSTEM



Rhinelander Waldo (at the left) and District Attorney Whitman. District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York is very busy these days laying bare the rottenest police system in America—that of New York city. The facts which he has brought to light since the Becker conviction prove that the police system of America's greatest city is honey-combed with graft, and has been for many years. That Tammany has fattened on the underworld has long been a matter of general belief, but Whitman has proved it being assisted in his efforts to run down the police grafters by Rhinelander Waldo, police chief of New York city.

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AS INSURANCE EXPERTS
ESTIMATE MR. EKERN

The politics of the Ebern-McGovern
"scrap" so occupies most of us
that not even the solemn endorse-
ment of Mr. Ebern by the state sen-
ate as a competent and painstaking
official has been able to decoy our at-
tention from the betting ring. So
perhaps, between rounds, we may
find interest in the estimate of Mr.
Ebern offered by those who are ex-
pertly qualified to pass upon the
merits, not of his political ring gen-
eralship, but of his official adminis-
tration.

The Insurance Field (Louisville, Ky.): "Politics has cut down an-
other able and useful insurance com-
missioner. The Hon. Herman L. Ek-
ern, of Wisconsin, was removed by
Governor McGovern last week upon
charges that seem to be flimsy
enough not to affect the character of
his official service. Notwithstanding
Mr. Ebern was particularly active in
promoting life insurance by the state
we believe life underwriters gener-
ally will regret his passing out of
office. He made unqualifiedly the
reputation of being honest, intelli-
gent and as just as his penetration
permitted—no man can be more. If
state life insurance is to be tried out,
it is best for everybody that it be
tried out with intelligence and a due
sense of responsibility, which Mr.
Ebern possessed. He had done deep-
ly useful work in attempting to put
fraternal insurance upon a sound
and enduring basis, a labor not yet
completed and in which he will be
missed. Of late he had received many
evidences from insurance companies
and in all branches of the respect and
confidence in which they held his of-
ficial and personal character—even
his opinions were most adverse
when the views of some of them. It
is to the views of some of them. It
is always difficult to get that high type
of man into public offices that af-
fect the business interests of a state
and Gov. McGovern will be fortunate
indeed if he can find a successor
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The male population has always
believed that something like this
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geles man has hanged himself with a
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litical banquets that he attends?

tics and not business controls, un-
fortunately, in nearly every case of
this kind."

The Insurance Herald (Atlanta, Ga.): "Speaking of 'Scrappers,' In-
surance Commissioner Ebern of Wis-
consin has the spotlight all to him-
self at this writing. Unless there
is something behind the proposition
other than yet disclosed we hope the
plucky commissioner puts it all over
Governor McGovern."

So, we learn from high authority,
this little man of war has been found
available for the colorless commer-
cial purposes of peace. In fact, he
prefers peace, but like "Simon, of
old, whose heart was bold," and who
in loading his gun "put in a chain
full nine yards long with other
great shot, less or mo," Mr. Ebern,
the peaceful, is loaded for bear.

COURT REFORM
FROM WITHIN

Impatience of the masses has called
forth many supposed remedies for
outworn methods in the courts. Some
of these remedies have been good
and some of them have been very
bad. But all of them indicate that
there prevails a sentiment for a re-
form of some kind and that there is
a popular impression that laws and
procedure need amendments and
changes.

The recall of judges and the recall
of judicial decisions were not pro-
posed simply for the sake of offering
something new. They represent the
feeling that remedial and corrective
measures were necessary to give the
average man a square deal in the
courts. Perhaps the proposals are
faulty in some particulars, but at
least they should be a warning to
judges and attorneys that unless they
take the lead in corrective measures
there will be a revolution with oth-
ers at the head of it.

Our thought on this subject again
impels us to mention the appeal made
recently by Judge W. O. Howard
of the appellate division of the su-
preme court of New York. After de-
claring that the recall of judges and
judicial decisions promises no cure,
Judge Howard said:

"All men are supposed to be equal
before our laws but that seems not
to be so. The road to justice should be
straight, short and simple. There
should be no toll gates on the way,
no brigands, no false guide boards.
The suitors traveling in automobiles
should have no precedence over those
on foot. It is not well to scoff at
the muttering of the people; there is
much reason for it."

Warning his hearers that the
movement should begin from within
instead of from without, Judge How-
ard continued:

"Every judge below the judges of
the last resort fears reversal; this
impels him to follow not his judg-
ment and his conscience, but a pre-
cedent established, perhaps, for 20
centuries. There should be a con-
cert of judges to obviate this folly.
That which defeats justice, be it ei-
ther statute or precedent, is pernicious
to the public good. Judges should
not be sensitive about reversing
themselves, and when a decision,
rule or precedent made by the courts
is found to be wrong, obstructive or
obsolete it should be revoked."

Judge Howard is not a demagogue.
He is not a political agitator. He is
an observer, a student and perhaps
a prophet.

FINE DISPLAY OF
HONOR IN POLITICS

It was a nice courtesy that prompt-
ed republican members of the state
legislature to join with democratic
members in an endorsement of Jo-
seph E. Davies for a cabinet position.
These republican members know that
Mr. Davies measures up to the job;
they know that he is in accord with
President-elect Wilson's kind of
democracy, which differs little from
their own republicanism. As a man,
as a scholar and as a practical econ-
omist Mr. Davies is of the sort whom
they would delight to support for
high office were he a republican; it
is therefore appropriate that they ac-
knowledge their recognition of his
qualifications to the democratic pres-
ident who presumably is considering
him for an important portfolio.

A Russian woman challenged her
husband to a sword duel and killed
him, but there are those women who
will still maintain that the tongue is
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Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Printing Office Towel

The towel, the towel, the printing of-
fice towel.

That used to hang up near the press
room door.

And I know that nobody
in these days of shoddy
could hammer out iron to wear as it
were.

In, over and under,
"Twas blacker than thunder,
Harder than poverty,
Rougher than sin.

From the roller suspended
It never was bended
And it flapped on the wall
Like a banner of tin.

The Comp. who abused it,
The tramp who illused it,
The cop who got at it when these two
were gone;

The foreman and make-up and
Editor poor man
All rubbed off some grime
For the heap they left on.

It grew harder and rougher
And daily put on a more inkier hue.
Until one windy morning
Without any warning
It fell to the floor.

And was broken in two.
—Harold L. Mahnke, Moose Lake,
Minn.

Victim of Forgetfulness

Midnight, and in the smoking room
of the club sat a young man huddled
in a chair. A friend entered.

"Hello, Smith," he said cheerfully.
"not going home yet?"

"No," muttered the despairing one.
"I—I haven't."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter?" It's the end of every-
thing! It means ruin, grief and
spoiled life!"

The friend looked frightened.
"Here, Smith, tell me what's up.
Perhaps I can help you."

Smith clenched his fists till the
knuckles showed white.

"No one can help me," he cried in
agony: "I have come to the end of
all things! At 8 o'clock I telephoned
to my wife and gave her a perfectly
good excuse for not coming straight
home, and—his voice sank to a
whisper—"I've forgotten what I
said."—Philadelphia Record.

A Matter of Pronunciation

"That was a misunderstanding
which did not necessarily indicate
ignorance," said Albert de Roope,
the new head counsel of New York's ex-
amining board of plumbers. "It was
just a misunderstanding as befell the
young German girl."

"A rosy, blue eyed, yellow haired
German girl called at the general de-
livery window and asked if there was
a letter there for Lena H. Muller."

"There's one for Lena H. Muller,"
said the clerk, interrogatively.

"Yah, dot's me," said the girl,
smiling and blushing.

"You forgot the H., eh?" said the
clerk, as he handed her the letter.

"Ach, so I did," she answered, "H.
twenty-two next Chuly."

Yuletide Story from Auckland

The very hardest way to earn one's
living is to serve on a van delivering
Christmas presents, starting from
the yard at 6 a. m. to the tick, but
with no fixed time for finishing.

As a worn-out follower of this
occupation wearily crawled through
the gates on the morn of Christmas
eve, the lynxeyed foreman dropped
on him.

"See here, Peters, look at the
clock. You're fixed sixpence for be-
ing late."

"Chuck it, giv-nor, chuck it!"
snarled Peters feebly. "I ain't knock-
ed off from yesterday yet."—Boston
Transcript.

A Difference

Happy lovers were they, both de-
voted to dancing, both partakers of
the joys of the annual village Cin-
derella. She was a beautiful, grace-
ful, skillful dancer; he far less
adept, with no control of his foot-
sies, and little idea of rhythm. In
point of fact, he was not so good at
dancing as he led the lady to believe
by his fervent description of his
prowess. Half-way through the Cin-
derella the lady's beautiful gown
was sadly torn, her dainty slippers
bore marks of a heavier tread, her
toes ached from stampings like unto
those of a Nasmyth hammer. Event-
ually she decided to give up in des-
pair.

"I am so tired," she whimpered.
"Do let's sit out the rest of the
dances."

But the swain was reluctant.

"I thought," he remarked, "you
said you could die dancing."

"So I did," came the reply. "But
I didn't say I wanted to be trampled
to death, did I?"—Tit-Bits.

The Just and
The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester

The Prodigal Judge

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"I have brought you those gas
bonds, Mr. McBride," said North,
going at once to the purpose of his
visit.

The old merchant nodded under-
standingly.

"I hope you can arrange to let
me have the money for them to-
day," continued North.

"I think I can manage it, John.
Atkinson and Judge Langham's
boy, Marsh, were just here and left
a bit of cash. Maybe I can make up
the sum." While he was speaking,
he had gone to the safe which stood
open in one corner of the small of-
fice.

In a moment he returned to the
desk with a roll of bills in his
hands which he counted lovingly,
placing them, one by one, in a neat
pile before him.

"You're still in the humor to go
away," he asked, when he had fin-
ished counting the money.

"Never more so!" said North
briefly.

"What do you think of young
Langham, John? Will he ever be as
sharp a lawyer as the judge?"

"He's counted very brilliant,"
evaded North.

He rather dreaded the old mer-
chant when his love of gossip got
the better of his usual reserve.

"I hadn't seen the fellow in
months to speak to until today. He
is a clever talker and has a taking
way with him, but if the half I hear
is true, he's going the devil's own
gait. He's a pretty good friend to
Andy Gilmore, ain't he—that horse-
racing, card-playing neighbor of
yours?" He pushed the bills toward
North. "Rur them over, John, and
see if I have made any mistake."

He slipped off his glasses again and
fell to polishing them with his hand-
kerchief. "It's all right, John?" he
asked at length.

"Yes, quite right, thank you."

And North produced the bonds from
an inner pocket of his coat and
handed them to McBride.

"So you are going to get out of
this place, John? You're going West,
you say. What will you do there?"
asked the old merchant as he care-
fully examined the bonds.

"I don't know yet."

"I'm trusting you're through
with your folly, John; that your
crop of wild oats is in the ground.
You've made a grand sowing!"

"I have," answered North, laugh-
ing in spite of himself.

"You'll be empty-handed I'm
thinking, but for the money you
take from here."

"Very nearly here."

"How much have you gone
through with, John, do you mind
rightly?"

"Fifteen or twenty thousand dol-
lars."

"A nice bit of money!" He shook
his head and chuckled dryly. "It's
enough to make your father turn in
his grave. He's said to me many a
time when he was a bit close in his
dealings with me, 'I'm saving for
my boy, Archie.' Eh? But it ain't
always three generations from shirt-
sleeves to shirt-sleeves; you've
made a short cut of it! But you're
going to do the wise thing, John;
you've been a fool here, now go
away and be a man! Let all devil-
ishness alone and work hard; that's
the antidote for idleness, and it's
overmuch of idleness that's been
your ruin."

"I imagine it is," said North
cheerfully.

"You'll be making a clever man
out of yourself, John," McBride

McBride continued graciously. "Not
a flash in the pan like your friend
Marshall Langham yonder. It's
drink will do for him the same as it
did for his grandfather, it's in the
blood; but that was before your
time."

"I've heard of him; a remarkably
able lawyer, wasn't he?"

"Pooh! You'll hear a plenty of
nonsense talked, and by very sensi-
ble people, too, about most drunken
fools! He was a spender and a profligate,
was old Marshall Langham;
a tavern loafer, but a man of parts.
Yes, he had a bit of brains, when
he was sober and of a mind to use
it."

One would scarcely have sup-
posed that Archibald McBride, sil-
ent, taciturn, money-loving, pos-
sessed the taste for scandal that
North knew he did possess. The old
merchant continued garrulously.

"They are a bad lot, John, those
Langhams, but it took the smartest
one of the whole tribe to get the
better of me. I never told you that
before, did I? It was old Marshall
himself, and he flattered me into
loaning him a matter of a hundred
dollars once. I guess I have his note
somewhere yet. But I swore then
I'd have no more dealings with any
of them, and I'm likely to keep my
word as long as I keep my senses.
It's the little things that prick the
skin; that make a man bitter. I
suppose the judge's boy has had
his hand in your pocket? He looks
like a man who'd be free enough
with another's purse."

But North shook his head.

"No, no, I have only myself to
blame," he said.

"What do you hear of his wife?
How's the marriage turning out?"
and he shot the young fellow a
shrewd questioning glance.

"I know nothing about it," re-
plied North, coloring slightly.

"She'll hardly be publishing to
the world that she's married a
drunken profligate."

This did not seem to North to
call for an answer, and he attempt-
ed none. He turned and moved to-
ward the front of the store followed
by the old merchant. At the door he
paused.

"Thank you for your kindness,
Mr. McBride!"

"It was no kindness, just a mat-
ter of business," said McBride has-
tily. "I'm no philanthropist, John,
but just a plain man of business
who'll drive a close bargain if he
can."

"At any rate, I'm going to thank
you," insisted North, smiling plea-
santly. "Good-by," and he extended
his hand, which the old merchant
took.

"Good-by, and good luck to you,
John, and you might drop me a line
now and then just to say how you
get on."

"I will, Good-by!"

"I know you'll succeed, John. A
bit of application, a bit of necessity
to spur you on, and we'll be proud
of you yet!"

North laughed as he opened the
door and stepped out; and Archi-
bald McBride, looking through his
dinky show-windows, watched him
until he disappeared down the

Comparative Digestibility
of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with
each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of
tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to
the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length
of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown
as follows:

Bread made with
Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

100 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with
phosphate powder:

68 1/4 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with
alum powder:

67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unpre-
judiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone:
Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder,
is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and
phosphate powders are found to largely retard the diges-
tion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the
source of very many bodily ailments.

McBride continued graciously. "Not
a flash in the pan like your friend
Marshall Langham yonder. It's
drink will do for him the same as it
did for his grandfather, it's in the
blood; but that was before your
time."

street; then he returned and re-
entered his office.
(To be Continued)

Tommy—"Pop, is it wrong to
bet?" Tommy's Pop—"Yes, my son,
if you don't better yourself."

Some fellows succeed at the fight-
ing game and others made a poor
fast of it.

Most people would marry for love,
if they felt they could afford it.

WHEN YOU ASK FOR HERPICIDE FOR
YOUR HAIR, DON'T BE TALKED OUT OF IT

If you knew it, you would not
willingly accept counterfeit money.
Instead, you would probably raise a
disturbance and seek some means of
redress.

Why then accept a preparation
said to be "just as good as Newbro's
Herpicide?" You know it is a coun-
terfeit, an imitation of the real
thing. You want the original dandruff
germ destroyer, Herpicide, and
you can get it, too, if you insist.

Redress is always possible in such
an instance. The most effective
method is to trade where you get
what you ask for and no suggestions
offered.

FIRE SALE

O'Neil's Shoe Store

705—Rose Street—705

Biggest Fire Sale in History of North Side
OPENED
TODAY AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

WAUKON, IOWA

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ludeking entertained the teachers of the public school at an elegant three course dinner Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Grimm and Miss Alice Grimm entertained at a Kensington Wednesday and cards Friday at the home of the former.

Mrs. Keo A. Minert and Miss Dora Eaton entertained at two large parties last week. Miss Eaton and her mother gave a luncheon on Tuesday and Mrs. Eaton gave another luncheon on Wednesday.

To finish the week's gaieties there was the anniversary of the Woman's Literary club, the second oldest club in the state, on Friday. The husbands, daughters and friends were

guests of the club. The banquet was served at the "Allamakee" and the guests then repaired to the home of Hon. W. C. Earle where the following program was carried out:

Reading, Thelma Laney; music, duet, Mrs. W. T. Gilchrist, Mrs. R. A. Alexander; reading, Miss Stillman; story, Mrs. Earle; music, Victoria.

A letter from Mrs. L. M. Getchell, a member from Scappoose, Oregon, was enjoyed at the W. L. C. meeting. The first instalment of seeds arrived from Washington this week, so spring is surely on its way.

A little daughter, the first, came to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark of Jefferson, last week.

Gordon Clark and Miss Velma Miller were married Tuesday noon. After a short trip they will reside at Forest Mills with his parents on the farm.

The mumps still take two or three each week. A case of chicken pox in South Waukon is reported.

Mrs. D. Brendans came to the Home Hospital Saturday for an operation. Miss Gena accompanied her to remain until Mrs. Brendans is able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stilwell returned from Prairie du Chien Wednesday where she had been for an operation for gall stones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Markley returned Thursday from La Crosse where they had been with their daughter, Gladys, for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Ethel Gilchrist went to Boston last week. She will remain until June, when her brother, Milton, will graduate from Harvard with M. D. after his name. She will still further perfect herself in music at the Conservatory of Boston.

Miss Leah Jones of Dubuque, is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. J. Murphy.

The teachers of the public school held a jolly spread with Miss Blanche Bock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stone on Friday evening to celebrate the finishing of the semester exams.

Rev. Cochran is assisting Rev. Bell of the Baptist church in revival meetings this week. Next week Rev. Young of the M. E. church will hold meetings.

Miss Harris, the music teacher is ill with the mumps.

John Gilson of Jefferson was cutting wood on his brother-in-law's farm when the axe glanced and cut deep into the top side of his foot. He took off his shoe, bound it up with his handkerchief and with his over-

shoe on, started for home when he got out of the woods to the road he fainted from loss of blood. Fortunately a team happened along, took him home and an auto took a doctor there in a hurry. He is weak but getting along all right.

Miss Mary Klepsic, secretary of the "Big Five Teachers' meeting" went to Guttenberg Saturday to meet the executive committee to arrange for the meeting which will be held in Waukon this year.

Horace Van Nice, Agnes Kolsrud and Agnes Kittleson, the winners at Fayette, went to Guttenberg to debate against the Guttenberg team, but met their "Waterloo." Mrs. Pye and Miss Westrum accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hausman have bought the J. G. Ratcliffe property and will move into town in a few days.

There is much illness in and about town. Grip and a sort of winter cholera are the principal ailments.

Mrs. J. B. Jones went to the hospital with symptoms of typhoid, but is over all danger from it and will be able to return home this week.

The "History of Allamakee County," is progressing finely under the direction of E. M. Hancock.

The Daughters of Norway club give a little play in Norwegian Monday evening at the home of Miss Marion Johnson with Miss Millie Gilbertson and Mrs. Grant Jacobson in the principal parts.

Other people. Occasionally we have

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland. Miss Esther Noem underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital last Monday. She is rapidly improving.

Delbert Wiles, 1607 Avon street, who has been ill at his home, is again able to be out.

Miss Lizzie Pagel, Winona, is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Haralson, 1602 Charles street.

Mrs. Perry, 1626 Avon street, who is ill at her home, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. J. C. Blystad is ill at her home, 1249 Caledonia street.

Silas Severson is able to be out again, having been confined to his home with a slight illness.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern auto home.

Miss Olga Casperson is visiting friends and relatives in Tomah.

Reynard Larson is ill at his home, 1316 Berlin street.

Miss Mildred Nelson, 2318 Loomis street, is visiting friends in La Crosse.

John Stevenson, Milwaukee, is visiting at his home, 1216 Berlin street.

Martin Hickey who has been spending the last few days with relatives and friends in La Crosse, has returned to his home at 1346 Charles street.

Laverne Belfield, who is ill at his home, 2005 Loomis street, is slowly recovering.

Albert Zeilmer, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, 1612 Berlin street, for the past few days, has returned to his home in Kilbourn, Wis.

Lena Kios has returned to her home in Soldiers Grove, after a visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

The infant daughter of Mrs. W. Devine, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, has returned to her home at 1217 Charles street.

Miss Helen Seamen, 2037 Wood street, is visiting friends and relatives in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dell, 414 Caledonia street, are the parents of a baby girl.

William Stevenson of Holmen, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevenson, 1626 Berlin street.

Mrs. L. Shackley of Milwaukee, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Brown, 917 Avon street, has left the city for Texas.

Mrs. R. G. Belfield, who has been visiting in Alma, Wis., has returned to her home, 2009 Loomis street.

T. Halter, Onalaska, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

James McMartin was on a business trip on the north side yesterday morning from New York City.

Harry Finn, employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, is confined to his home on account of a sprained ankle.

W. O. Davis, general care foreman of the Milwaukee railroad shops was in the city today inspecting the north side works.

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 By MARIA THOMPSON DAVIESS

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For Eight Months the Best Selling Book in America

In *Andrew the Glad* Miss Daviess has written a charming love tale that is nearly perfect in its way. The people are the delightful Southerners of modern fiction, who have retained the old time charm through all the vicissitudes of the days after the war and the more trying conditions of the new energetic South. The reader will like every one of them.

—New York Sun

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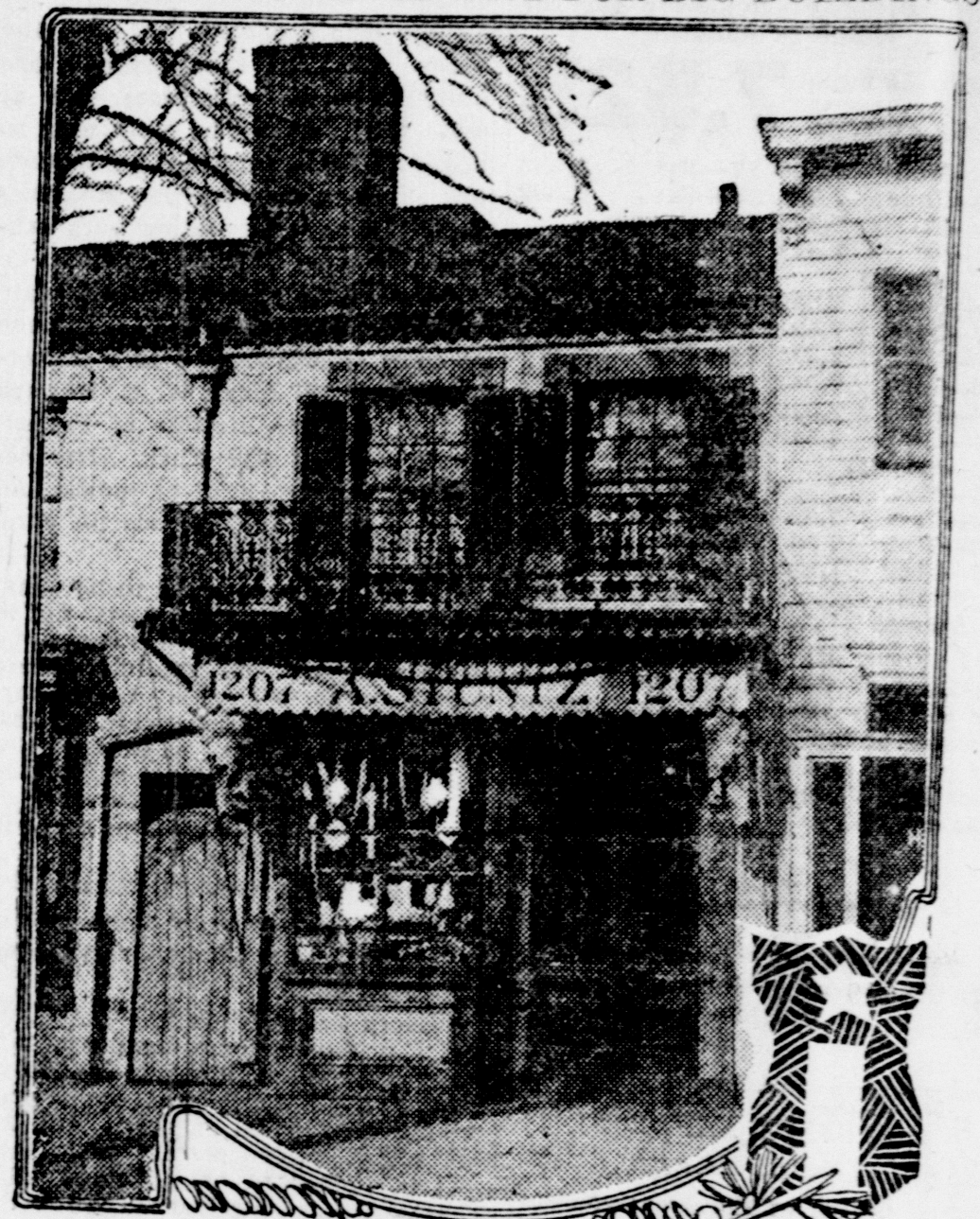
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LINCOLN RELIC TO BE DEMOLISHED; "TOY SHOP" TO MAKE WAY FOR BIG BUILDINGS



"Toy Shop," Lincoln Relic at Washington

Those who regret the passing of the relics of Lincoln's day will be sorry to learn that the old building which houses the "Toy Shop" in Washington is to be torn down to make way for a more pretentious structure. It is said that the martyred president used to walk down to this shop with his son "Tad" to allow the youngster to feast his eyes on the countless treasures of childhood displayed for sale. The old building and especially the "toy shop" is just the same now as it was in Lincoln's day.

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KNIGHTS HOLD SOCIAL

The Hamilton Lodge No. 57 of the Knights of Pythias held a social last night. Several talks were made, among which was an address on Pythiasism. Refreshments were served, and the guests went home at a late hour.

Totals 886 858 842

The game between Otto Lee, D. Finn, E. Wiskerchen and Frank Fridgen will be postponed, as Mr. Lee is leaving the city for a few days on a business trip.

How Can the People Decide Which Medicine is Best?

to use drugs. What would you advise?"

My reply, in part, was as follows: Let us suppose it was a cough, or a common cold, or a hoarseness, or a pain in the chest, or a twinge of rheumatism, or a stoppage of the nose and discharge from the throat, indicating catarrh.

What are you after is, first, to cure yourself of your trouble; and, second, to gain experience so that you may cure yourself next time, if you or any member of your family should be so afflicted.

If you go to the drug store you buy Peruna. If it cures you then you know what to get next time. If it does not cure you and it proves to be worthless, you know what to avoid.

In taking advertised medicines that have a definite name you are gradually learning to distinguish between those remedies that help and those that do not.

If a neighbor in whom I have confidence should tell me that they have purchased a bottle of some advertised medicine that helped them, I should feel perfectly free to give the advertised medicine cured me I should not hesitate to tell my neighbors about it. I should not hesitate to have my name published, either, as testifying to the merits of such a medicine. Nothing short of this would be justice. Nothing less than this would be honest.

The prejudice against advertised medicines may have had some foundation in the past. But up to date I can conscientiously say that there are just as good medicines in the

house as in the drug store, compounded in a manufactory, advertised for sale to the people, just as good medicines of this kind as the medicines that the doctors prescribe.

All our best remedies have been first found by common experience. The testimony of one person and another has spread the news and finally its use has become general.

This is exactly the way Peruna has spread among the people. It has not been advertising that has sold Peruna. Sometimes advertising sells the first bottle to a person, but afterwards it must be the merits of Peruna that sell it.

One person takes Peruna and is cured of a cough, or cold, or catarrh, lung disease or kidney disease, or stomach disease. Some one of these derangements which perhaps the doctors have failed to cure, Peruna relieves. He tells his neighbor about it. His neighbor tries it for the same purpose and is cured also. He again tells it, and so the news is spread.

Yes, I mean to put myself on record as saying it is from the experience of the common people that we must expect to sift out the genuine remedies from the many spurious ones claiming attention.

As a doctor myself, who has spent many years in the study and practice of medicine, I say and shall say again many times that Peruna is the best remedy I know of to meet the common, every-day ailments to which the household is subject. And if I were keeping house as you are, trying to keep free from debt and disease, I should certainly keep a bottle of Peruna in the house all the time.

NOSTRILS AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLDS? TRY MY CATARRH BALM

Instantly Clears Air Passages; You Breathe Freely; Dull Headache Goes; Nasty Catarrhal Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

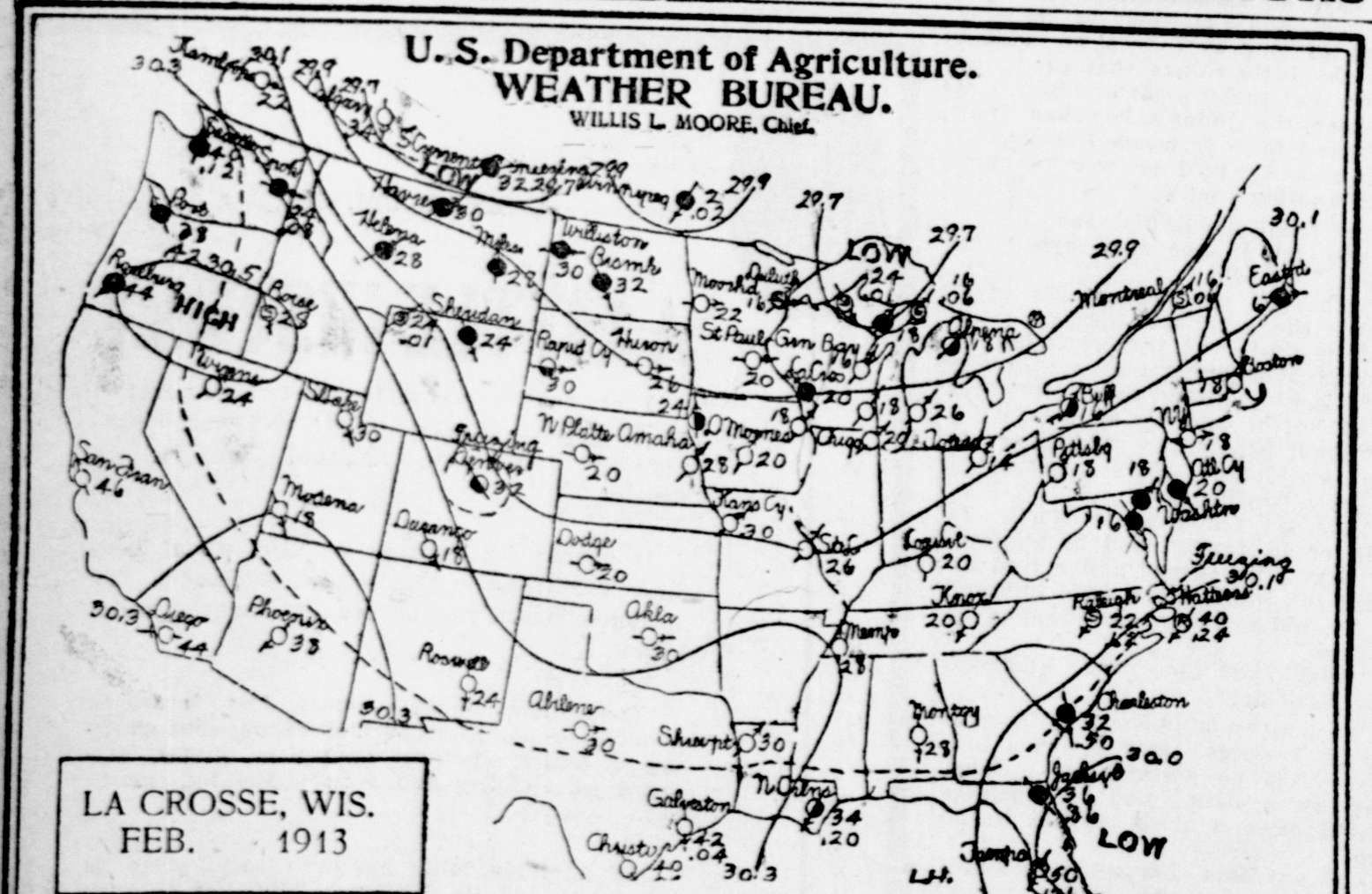
grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dripping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

O. T. Erhart, agent.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



U. S. Department of Agriculture.
 WEATHER BUREAU.
 WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity.

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New York 28 36 0	Memphis 36 42 0	Helena 40 44 0
Washington 24 42 0	Milwaukee 36 48 0	Miles City 34 46 0
Galveston 44 52 0	Bismarck 18 46 0	Portland, Ore. 52 54 .02
Jacksonville 42 46 .12	Huron 18 54 0	Spokane 38 38 .02
New Orleans 38 50 0	Kansas City 38 56 0	Medicine Hat 42 46 0

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LECTURE

Sub-Surface Tendencies in American Society

—BY—

Prof. Edward E. Ross

Monday, Feb. 17, 8 p.m.

Congregational Church

SALE CAUSES INTEREST

FACTORY AGENT'S SALE OF RUSSELL STOCK OF PIANOS MEETING WITH IMMEDIATE SUCCESS

A stir has been created in musical circles in La Crosse by the piano sale which is being conducted by H. Harkins, factory agent, at 225 Main street. Mr. Harkins is engaged in clearing out the R. E. Russell stock of pianos, and in the process of disposing of the instruments prices have been slaughtered.

The pianos included in the sale are of many makes, with first class pianos predominating. They are of all types, although there are a few second-hand and shopworn instruments.

That the sale is arousing great interest is apparent from the number of persons that are crowding the store. Most of them are buying pianos. Mr. Harkins says, being well satisfied that they are receiving good bargains. An unprecedented number of pianos have been sold since the sale opened, and it is expected that many more will be disposed of before the close. The sale is scheduled to end March 1.

He and His Present.

"How did you feel at that fashionable wedding?"

"About as conspicuous as my pickle dish looked among the jeweled bronzes and ropes of pearls!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Then the Engagement Was Broken.

Geraldine—Would you die for me? Gerald—Do you intend to be the death of me?—Judge.

THE BEST SONG.

That song is sweetest, bravest, best, Which plucks the thistle-bud of care From a despondent brother's breast And plants a sprig of heartease there.

TIE DEFEATS OPTION

ST. PAUL, Feb. 15.—County option was lost in the house yesterday by a tie vote of 59 to 59. If two of the members who were absent on account of illness, had been in the house the vote would have been 61 against 59.


ENLARGED VEINS

The dilatation or stretching of the walls of the veins in certain localities results in such great expansion or enlargement that in places the veins stand out under the skin, forming knots which vary in size, and cause considerable pain, particularly where the veins affected are the ones surrounding vital parts. There is no other disease of the veins having such a constant and damaging effect on the vitality, such disturbing influence on the nervous system, such debilitating tendencies.

Every man who has enlarged veins knows that he is afflicted, but sometimes he does not realize that the disease will sap up his vitality and bring on nervous decline. Every sufferer knows in his own heart whether his trouble has developed through overindulgence, or is the result of overwork, injury or other cause; but not many take into consideration that the disease exerts a harmful effect on the mind, because the mental health is necessarily founded on physical health.

Many cases pronounced incurable except by operation will yield to medical treatment. Why neglect that dragging, uneasy sensation and peculiar knotting feeling resembling worms, until your mental and physical condition is such that you are unfit for your work or social duties?

Sufferers from this trouble are offered a means of escape. Why not embrace the opportunity while your case is tractable? Dr. Turbin's powerful treatment brings relief, and the patient feels and knows from the start that he is obtaining benefits. Gradually the vital organs and the entire system take on new life and the gain in strength is steady as the medicines are absorbed, until the thoroughness of the treatment bears fruit in lasting cure.



DR. TURBIN

of Berlin, Germany, the expert Specialist, who has visited La Crosse for the past twenty years, will be again in La Crosse at the Jefferson Hotel, Monday, March 3.

Hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., and every fourth Monday thereafter.

FREE CONSULTATION

Young Men, Are You Nervous, Dependent, Dizzy, Weak, Debilitated, Tired Mornings, Headaches, Easily Fatigued, Excitable, Irritable, Nervous, Pains in the Back, and Feet as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to go to your household and social obligations, I will cure you if your case is curable.

LADIES CONSULT A SPECIALIST

If you are suffering from persistent Headaches, Painful Menstruation, Chronic Displacement of the Uterus, Pains in the Heart, Side or Back, Nervousness, Rash, Ulcers, Throat, Swollen Glands, Mucous Patches, Copper-Colored Spots, Rheumatic Pains, Eczema, Itching, Burning, Gout, Neuritis.

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CATARH

Hawking, Spitting, Runny Nostrils, Yellowish Matter or Stopped Up Nostrils, Headache, Coughing, Dizziness, Pains in Kidneys, Bladder, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels may be cured.

If you cannot call, write for HOME TREATMENT to

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PERSONALS

Maximilian Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ross, underwent an operation this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

L. L. Appleby, of Lone Rock, Wis., was in the city this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Dr. Cohen, who has made a study of electricity, also taken a course in the Chicago Electric School, will give various kinds of treatments; also hot-air baths, at her home, 429 South Fifth street.

C. E. Ward, Glendive, Mont., who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to his home.

Miss Maud Rice, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home in Burr Oak, Ia.

J. H. McMillan, Mable, Minn., has returned to his home after a short business trip in the city.

M. Helgeson, Lanesboro, Minn., is the guest of relatives here.

Sidney Ramset, Viroqua, who has been in La Crosse for a short time, has returned to his home.

Hacks calls promptly attended to. Phones 179. Gateway City Trfr. Co.

J. W. Frank, Genoa, is in the city attending to business matters.

P. S. Miller, who has been in the city visiting friends and relatives, returned to his home in Prairie du Chien.

J. S. Hamel, Appleton, is in the city for a short time.

Jake Brandt was here this morning from La Crescent.

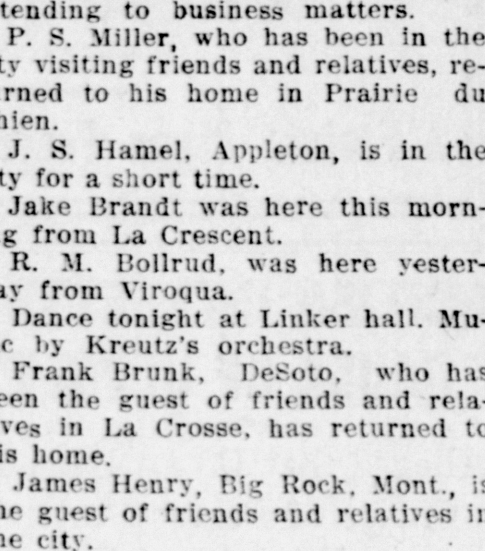
R. M. Bollrud, was here yesterday from Viroqua.

Dance tonight at Linker hall. Music by Kreutz's orchestra.

Frank Brunk, DeSoto, who has been the guest of friends and relatives in La Crosse, has returned to his home.

James Henry, Big Rock, Mont., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

COUPLE FIND CHINK THIEVES EFFICIENT



Muzo Mines' Emeralds.

The finest emeralds are found in the republic of Colombia, at the famous Muzo mines in the department of Boyaca, seventy miles north by west of Bogota, which have been worked since 1558.

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL

A real, pleasurable, tasteless physic, tonic and purifier is Black-burn's Casca-Royal-Pills. Each 10c or 25c package is guaranteed to satisfy and please. All good drug stores sell them. Try them tonight.—Advertisement.

Exercising Her Right.

"Mamma, young Mr. Ketchley wants to come and see me."

"When did he tell you so, child?"

"Last time I saw him. I asked him if he wouldn't like to call, and he said, 'Why, certainly.'"—Chicago Tribune.

The Gentle Hint.

Widow—Do you know that my daughter has set eyes upon you? Gentleman (battered)—Has she, really? Widow—Certainly. Only today she was saying, "That's the sort of gentleman I should like for my pa."—London Tatler.

Diplomacy.

Towns—Of course the scheme is a good one, but do you think your wife will approve of it? Browne—Yes, if by careful hinting I can get her to formulate it herself and make her believe it's her own.—Pearson's Weekly.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.—Advertisement.

Caustic.

"She married for revenge."

"For revenge on her husband?"

"No, on an old sweetheart."

"But if it was revenge she was seeking why didn't she marry the old sweetheart?"—Houston Post.

The Family Jar.

"The body of the late Major Jinks was cremated."

"What they goin' to do with it?"

"His widow has him corked up in a fruit jar. Says it's the last of the family jars."—Atlanta Constitution.

HINTGEN TO SPEAK

John Hintgen, county highway commissioner, will speak at the annual school of the Wisconsin highway commission which will open at Madison Tuesday and continue until Friday. Mr. Hintgen has selected for his topic the "Removal of Encroaching Fences."

AGED COUPLE ELOPE

POND DU LAC, Wis., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Nancy K. Allen, Oshkosh, and Franklin K. Brown, Delph, Kan., each more than 70 years old, eloped to this city on Thursday and were married in a hotel here.

Following the Recipe.

Mrs. Marsh took a bite of the cake and laid it down hastily.

"Nora," she said, "did you follow the recipe or do as you usually do and guess?"

"Sure, mum, I followed the recipe, only I put in six eggs instead of four, because two was bad, and I wanted to even 'em up."—Youth's Companion.

Population of Asia.

It is estimated that more than half of all the people in the world dwell in Asia.

Disappointed.

Ethel—After you refused Jack, did he propose again? Maud—Yes, but it was to another girl.—Exchange.

The Prophet.

Gent—So a man told your uncle the exact date of his death, eh? Who was he? Kid—The judge.—Exchange.

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COUPLE FIND CHINK THIEVES EFFICIENT



Mrs. C. A. Patten

Although Chinese burglars may employ peculiar methods in the pursuit of their vocation the efficiency of these artists is not questioned by Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Patten, who arrived at San Francisco recently from Hongkong.

During the 13 months the San Francisco dentist and his 19-year-old wife remained in the Orient they experienced two robberies which left them without a single one of the many valuable presents they received when they were married just before sailing for the Far East.

After these experiences the Pattens concluded to let others enjoy the prosperity of the Orient and return to America.

Costly in Human Lives.

In ancient times the great engineering works were costly in human lives. The making of the Red sea canal is said to have involved the loss of no fewer than 120,000 Egyptians. Buckle's examination made him believe the number to have been somewhat exaggerated, but he gives it as still a guide to the enormous waste of human life in those days. The men who kept 2,000 slaves engaged for three years bringing a single stone from Elephantine to the pyramids did not care a great deal so long as in the twenty years in which one of the pyramids was building there were forthcoming the 300,000 men required for the work.

This Skin Peeler All the Rage in Society

(From Society World.)

There is a growing tendency among women of culture and fashion to pay more attention to hygienic means of preserving their charms. The advent of mercolized wax doubtless has been largely responsible for this. This remarkable substance produces complexions so natural in appearance, so magnetically beautiful, artificial complexions are no longer desired. Instead of "doctoring" an offensive skin, the skin is peeled off. The wax peels the skin so gradually, in such fine particles, no discomfort is experienced. The fresher, younger skin beneath, wholly in evidence within a week or two, is lily white, satiny soft and smooth. It's not a patched-over complexion, but a brand new one. That's why mercolized wax has become such a rage among society folk. The wax is put on nights like cold cream and washed off mornings. All druggists have it; one ounce will do.

Another hygienic treatment, now much in favor is one to remove wrinkles, made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered saxolite in 1/2 pint witch hazel. Used as a wash lotion it "acts like magic."

SOCIETY

GLEE CLUB PARTY

The Ladies' Glee club of the normal school gave its annual party in the gymnasium last night. The gym was beautifully decorated for the occasion and dancing was indulged in.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woman's Union of the Congregational church will serve supper at the church parlors Thursday evening, February 20. The entertaining ladies will be Mesdames James Vincent, W. F. Wolfe, J. A. Westby, L. A. Nelson, George Hanson, James Vincent, O. Tolleson, T. H. Spence, C. A. Olberg and T. E. Taylor.

The Woman's Equal Suffrage association which was to meet at the library of the Y. W. C. A. Monday has postponed the meeting until the week following on account of the Drama league lecture.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will be entertained Tuesday, February 18, by Mesdames Hart and Nimmo at the home of Mrs. Hart, 823 South Sixteenth street.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Inez Brayton entertained yesterday afternoon at a valentine party. In the center of the table was a cake in the form of a log upon which were perched tiny birds. The favors were heart shaped boxes filled with bonbons. The young folks amused themselves with target practice, the target being a large heart composed of various colored rings. Those present were Irene Pamperin, Dorothy Noble, Madeline Kerr, Florence Pammel, Evelyn Sleer, Ruth Knutson, Agnes Boyd, Margaret Pryor, Florence Schweizer, Mary and Jane Baldwin, Margaret and Gladys Muschfeld.

Henry Rooney, Jr., entertained this afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday. A handsome birthday cake graced the center of the table which was lighted with wax tapers in crystal holders. The favors were pretty little cups filled with candies. Games were played till the refreshment hour. Those present were John Lord, Robert and Billy Hargen, Franklin Pamperin, Walter Long, Harold Kniebusch, Charles Looney, Staunton Taylor, Ellis Lyons, Clifford Hawkins and Francis and Jack Rooney.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. William Schwartz was pleasantly surprised by her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Frank Kobitz obligingly entertained the company with a number of guitar and zither solos. Those present were Mesdames Wm. Schwartz, L. Weisbecker, F. Kobitz, L. Fox, H. Fox, Ed Gausch, Robt. Brown, J. Martinek, Glade, V. Viner, A. Major, W. Stannard, Wm. Pfafflin, Wm. Fuller, J. Bauer, Wm. Moeves, C. H. Bartz.

PARTY IN CHURCH PARLORS

The primary department of the First Baptist church gave a valentine party this afternoon in the church parlors. Hearts, of course, played a conspicuous part, the table being decorated with them. Each little guest was given a pretty favor of a candy box to take home. Games were played during the afternoon. Light refreshments were served.

DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farnam entertained at a dinner complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiffany of Billings, Mont. It was in the nature of a valentine party. The decorations were red carnations. The favors were red satin heart shaped boxes. Bridge was played during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Benetz, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goetzman, Mrs. Jessie Holway and Mrs. Elsie Gile Scott.

ENTERTAIN RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. Sarah Luther entertained the ladies of the McKinley Relief corps at her home, 500 Milwaukee street, last night, in honor of Mrs. E. Bregar and daughter Mildred. Tables were laid for twenty. Music and games were participated in until a late hour, when luncheon was served.

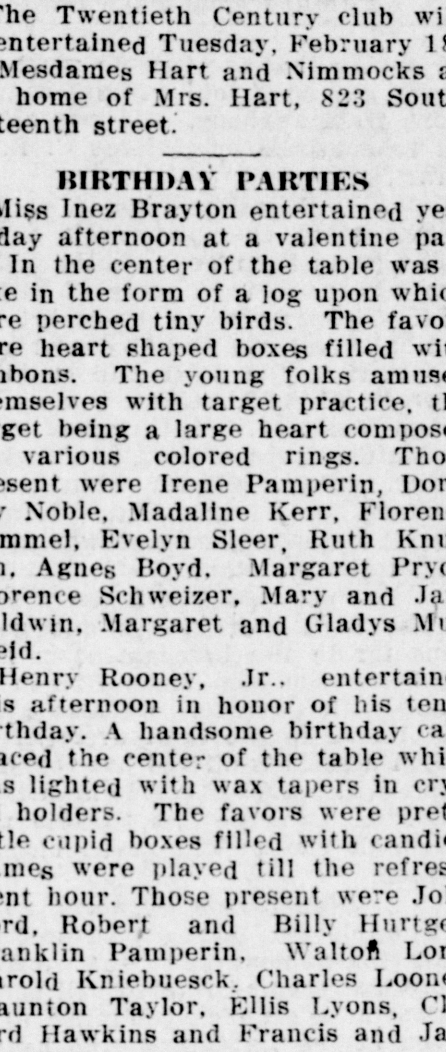
BIRTHDAY AND VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Fred Falt entertained at a birthday party Friday evening in honor of the tenth birthday of her son Louis. Decorations were red hearts and valentines. The evening was spent in games. Prizes were taken by Charles Thomas, Clarence Peterson and Vere Fuller. A delicious lunch was served at 9 o'clock. A large birthday cake decorated the center of the table. Master Louis proved to be a successful entertainer. The guests departed wishing the young host many happy returns of the day. He received many presents from his friends as well as forty pieces of mail from out of town friends.

VALENTINE PARTY AND COFFEE

Mrs. H. J. Hirschheimer entertained a dozen ladies at a valentine party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Henry Kaufman of Chicago. The

WOMAN SENATOR IN DEFENSE OF HER SEX



Senator Helen Ring Robinson in the Colorado state senate recently verbally attacked Senator John Hecker for his assertion, made a few days earlier and widely published, that Colorado women drink more highballs than men. She threatened to move for Hecker's expulsion if he should again "attack the women of Colorado."

Senator Hecker, in reply, declared that Colorado women did drink more than other women, and that he would prove it if he was forced to do so.

guests carried their work and enjoyed a social afternoon.

Mrs. F. A. Johnson, 1021 Division street, entertained ten guests at a valentine party yesterday afternoon. Festoons of red hearts were suspended around the rooms and porch.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. George Hixon of Chicago are guests of Mrs. G. C. Hixon. They will remain till Sunday evening and will be accompanied home by Mrs. Johnson and young son who have been spending several weeks the guests of Mrs. Hixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tiffany, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tiffany several weeks, left today for Austin, Minn., where they will spend a few days before going to their home at Billings.

Mr. Alex Forbes is confined at the La Crosse hospital with an attack of the grip.

President Fasset Cotton of the normal has returned from River Falls, where he inspected the normal school of that city, on account of his being one of the official visitors for that institution.

TO SEAT O'DAY

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—By a vote of 5 to 2, the assembly elections committee voted to recommend the seating of John O'Day, a democrat from Lincoln county, against Ralph H. Clark, who contested the seat on the ground of irregularity in the balloting.

Pleasant Thoughts.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts. None of us yet know what fairy palaces we may build of beautiful thoughts—houses built without hands—for our souls to live in.—Ruskin.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Before C. L. Baldwin, Justice, State of Wisconsin, La Crosse County, City of La Crosse, ss.

To Dr. T. H. Miller: You are hereby notified that a summons and garnishee has been issued against you, and your property garnished to satisfy the demand of the E. R. Barron Company, a corporation, amounting to seventeen and 92-100 (\$17.92) dollars; now unless you shall appear before C. L. Baldwin, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in said city of La Crosse, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1913.

THE E. R. BARRON COMPANY, (A Corporation), Plaintiff.


W. F. & A. C. WOLFE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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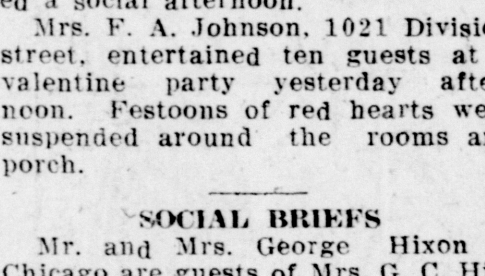
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PORK POISONS ELEVEN

ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 15.—Mrs. William Knie of Chelsea, S. D., a small town in Faulk county, near Aberdeen, is dead and eleven other persons are seriously ill as a result of poisoning due to the eating of pork that had not been sufficiently cooked.

The Time.

"Pop, when are people's salad days?"

"When they need dressing down, my son."—Baltimore American.

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MR. VOTER

Do you realize that in the coming spring campaign for the very important office of Mayor of La Crosse you will not be asked to vote on party lines? The non-partisan law gives you the opportunity to vote for the man and what he stands for without losing your party connections. There will be no democrat or republican or any other party ticket on your ballot; you will vote for the man you think would be best for the office, and then the two candidates receiving the largest vote in the primary will be the candidates at the next spring election.

ADAMS
THE SHOEMAN

The Harp's Origin.
Mary—I've just found out what was the origin of the harp. John (looking up from his newspaper)—Yes? Mary—It was in the garden of Eden. Eve ate the apple, and men have been harping about it ever since—Judge.

WOULD GIVE BOARD CONTROL OF DOCKS

Senator Bosshard Offers a Bill to Allow Local Development of Water-fronts and Harbors

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A comprehensive measure for the local control of harbor and water front improvements and their development has been offered in the senate by Senator Bosshard of La Crosse. It creates a "board of public docks" which shall have full control over all such property, which is limited to harbor and water fronts of navigable waters.

The board is to consist of three members, to serve without compensation, to be appointed by the president of the village or mayor of the city as the case may be. It is empowered to prepare a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the harbor and water front, and to condemn necessary land for such purpose. The board may issue bonds for the raising of the funds for carrying on its work, the bonds to bear 3 percent interest and the principal and interest to be paid by preference from the revenues of the dock board. The board is to make annual reports to the municipality, and the latter is authorized to levy a one mill tax for the estimated needs for the ensuing year. This tax is in addition to the tax necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund on the outstanding bonds of the board. The bill makes the act effective July 1, 1913.

MADERO REFUSES TO QUIT OFFICE

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senators and Francisco De La Barra left the national palace and went immediately to the chamber, where they began the preparation of a manifesto to be issued to the people of the city saying that unless Madero resigns immediately American intervention is certain.

STATE BILLIARD TITLE AT STAKE

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ed saying that the referee must discover any such foul without suggestions from anybody. He was allowed to continue by Referee C. L. V. Craft.

Elmslie Wins
The state champion took a one sided game from Tourtellotte yesterday afternoon by a score of 300 to 154. The Milwaukee cue expert had the balls under splendid control from the start to the finish and made an average of 6.25. Tourtellotte's average was 3.21. Neither men made exceptionally high runs, the highest being twenty-eight for Elmslie and thirteen for Tourtellotte. Elmslie played a steady game and was in the lead from the start.

Prizes Still at Stake
The high average for one game thus far in the tournament is held by Fessenden who made 6.98 in his game with Douglas. He also has a small lead in the total average, for which a prize is offered but tonight's game will probably decide both these records. It is not improbable that the high run of fifty-seven may be broken.

Dinner This Evening
The players taking part in the state tournament and the official score keepers and referee will be the guests at a six o'clock dinner to be given at the La Crosse club by the committee in charge this evening.

CLUB ENTERTAINS THE GENTLEMEN

A most delightful evening was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. D. E. Bice, 1647 Avon street, Thursday night, when the La Crosse Women's club entertained at a "Gentlemen's evening." This is an annual affair of the club, given for the husbands and friends of the members. A musical program was given, consisting of instrumental selections by Miss Laura Eberhart, piano, and Glen Halik, violin. Miss Young gave several vocal selections and Miss Allie Pope rendered a number of piano selections. The decorations throughout the rooms were in accord with Valentine's day, consisting mainly of red hearts.

Music Aids Work.
St. Laurence Gomme regards music as an aid to work. He relates that at the beginning of his official career he used to add up huge columns of figures for statistical purposes by the simple process of doing the task to a Gregorian tune and that he was always correct in his totals.—London Chronicle.

Chicago Cosh Grain
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wheat.—No. 2 red 1.07½ to 1.09½; No. 3 red 88c to 1.04; No. 2 hard 91½ to 92½; No. 3 hard 90 to 91c; No. 3 spring 86 to 88c.
Corn.—No. 2 yellow 50c; No. 3, 47½ to 49c; No. 3 white 49 to 50c; No. 3 yellow 47½ to 49½; No. 4, 46 to 47½; No. 4 white 47½ to 48½; No. 4 yellow 46½ to 47½.
Oats.—No. 3 white 33 to 33½; No. 4 white 32 to 32½; standard 33½ to 34c.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bar Silver: London 28 9-16d; New York 62½c.
Demand sterling 4.87.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 500; no market.
Hogs — Receipts 1,000; market steady; bulk \$7.90 to \$8.00; heavy \$7.80 to \$7.95; medium \$7.95 to \$8.05; \$8.05; light \$7.80 to \$8.00.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Cornelius Johnson, executor of the last will and testament of Peder Hanson, late of the Town of Holland, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated Nov. 4, 1912.
By order of the Court,
John T. mfwyp mfw m
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys for Estate.
MORRIS & HARTWELL,

SCIENTISTS TALK TO NEW SOCIETY

Prof. Brettnall Says Destroy Breeding Places to Conquer the Fly

FIRST MEETING OF SCIENCE CLUB

Dr. Evans Discusses Life Processes; Dr. Elizabeth Allison Speaks on Health

"Oust the garbage can" or "Cover the manure heaps" would be the appropriate slogans for an anti-fly crusade which would produce a marked diminution in the pest population of a city, according to Prof. G. H. Brettnall of the department of biology of the normal, speaking last night before the La Crosse Science club. The meeting was the first of the newly formed organization and over a hundred persons attended the session which was held in the geology laboratory of the normal school. Dr. Edward Evans, Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, various members of the faculty and students entered into a lively discussion as to what was the best method to eliminate the fly from the city and rural districts. Professor Brettnall said that as it takes only two flies to produce a million, "swatting" the insect never would make any headway, but that destroying the breeding places was the only efficient remedy.

Dr. Edward Evans gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the life processes of the body showing the similarity of operation between the one-celled amoeba and the complex human mechanism.

Dr. Elizabeth Allison, state medical inspector for normal schools, gave some interesting figures of student health in her talk on "Education and Health." In her work at the local institution during the past three weeks she has examined about 125 students and her results were more than interesting. One was found with pulmonary tuberculosis, eye trouble was common and seventeen were in a very nervous condition. Hyperthyroidism, or goitre, is especially prevalent in this section of the United States as she found forty cases of the disease among those she examined. Dr. Allison complimented Wisconsin as being the first state in the union to provide a medical inspector for normal schools.

CITY POLITICS IS GETTING WARMER

Four more stars blossomed into the political firmament today when Sam Cummings, former turnkey at the county jail, announced himself a candidate for the board of public works. John Lyons came out for alderman in the First ward; George Tuley entered the arena against Dr. Kemper in the Ninth ward and William McGaughren was asked by his friends to do battle with Alderman Peter C. Casberg in the Tenth. The week closed with but three names on the mayoralty callendar, John Dengler, Ori Sorensen and W. E. Adams, but it is rumored that at least two more will appear next week.

LA CROSSE DEFEATS BARABOO BUNCH

The high school basketball team defeated the fast Baraboo high school five at that city last night by the decisive score of 35 to 23. The local team will meet the Tomah high school team in the normal gymnasium tonight. The winner of the game will represent this district in the state tournament.

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BRITISH INTERESTS CAUSE OF REVOLT?

Alleged that De La Barra Is Choice of Pearson Interests Who Are Said to Back Rebels

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wall street men familiar with Mexican financial affairs were not surprised today by the turn of events bringing Francisco Leon De La Barra once more to the forefront of that agitated country's political situation. The present revolution was financed and planned, according to the belief of many, by the Pearson interests of England, headed by Baron Cowdray. De La Barra was always a close friend of the baron.

That the announcement of Madero's supposed resignation came from the British legation added color to the belief that the baron was the power behind the whole revolutionary movement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary Knox said today that no official dispatches have been received tending to show that British interests and the legation in Mexico City were taking a more active part in the diplomatic and political situation than safety of their fellow countrymen in that city demanded.

Another Nuisance.

It was the first time he was being married, and he was naturally a little nervous and upset, but he managed to say "Yes" all right and to keep time to Mendelssohn, sailing down the aisle, and to sign his name in the register without making more than a dozen blots.

He thought then that it was finished, but when they got to the church door they found it was raining.

"Confound it!" he cried, putting up his umbrella. "Another nuisance now!" And then, though he cannot guess why, the people around all laughed, and his mother-in-law bridled, and his wife refused to speak.—London Answers.

MAYER TO PREACH AT CITY MISSION

Rev. John Mayer, of Toledo, O., will conduct the services at the City Mission tonight. Mr. Mayer is conducting evangelistic services at the German Methodist church. Mr. Jack Foster, evangelistic singer, will render solos. Mr. Foster has been in Dresbach for the past week helping conduct meetings there.

On Feb. 23, Mr. Dewey, superintendent of the Mission, will celebrate his ninth birthday. Mr. Dewey counts his age from Feb. 23, 1904, when he was saved from the ranks of a drunken railroad crew, and converted. He will tell how it came about in the service of that evening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—La Crosse County Court.

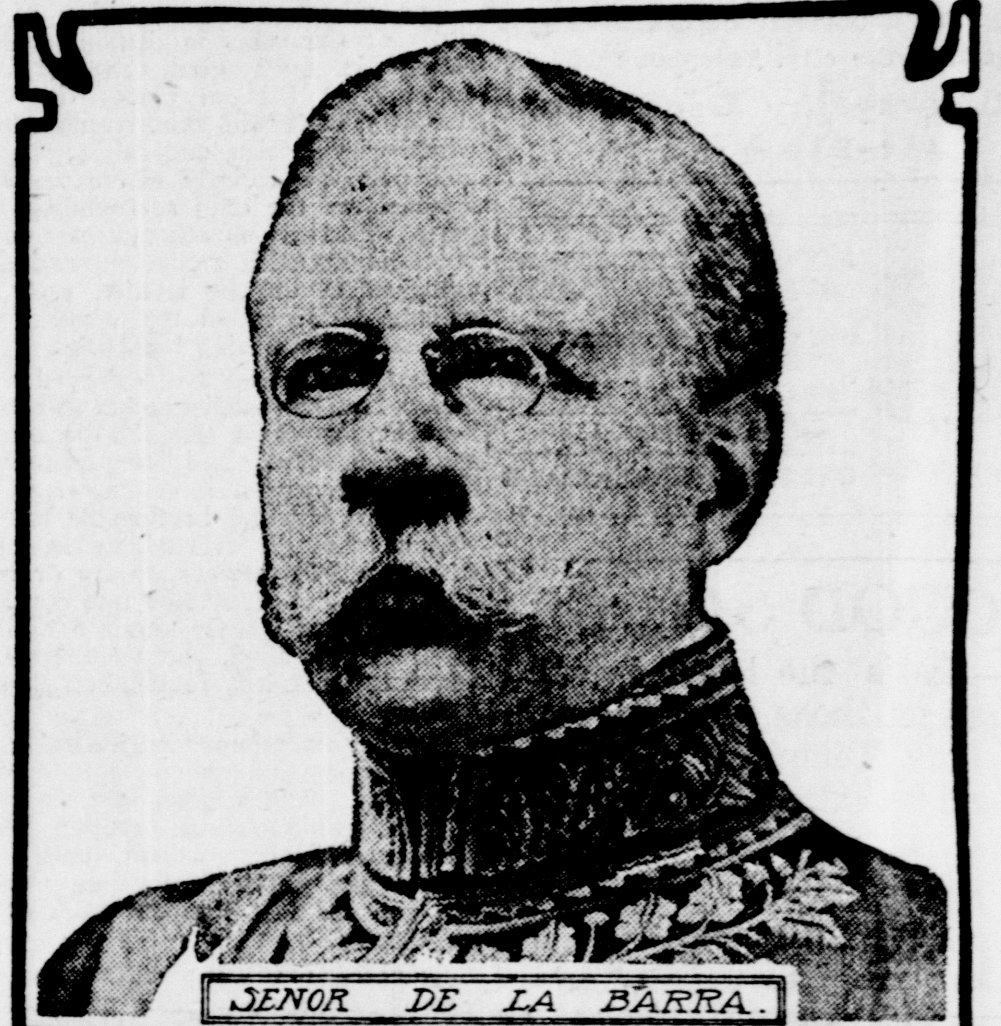
In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wanlass, late of the Town of Farmington, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Joseph Wanlass, Jr., of the Town of Farmington, La Crosse County, Wis., notice is hereby given that 6 months after the seventh day of February, A. D. 1913, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance, and that said Court will on the second day of September, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1913.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
McCONNELL & SCHWEIZER,
Attorneys.

When a sixteen year old girl thinks of fate she doesn't realize that there is an adverse variety.

MAY SUCCEED MADERO



Francisco Leon De La Barra, formerly Mexican ambassador to the United States, who is reported choice of president to succeed Madero, whose resignation is asked.

SCOTT'S WIDOW IN DEBT OVER DASH

Is Responsible for \$150,000 Deficit in Cost of Expedition; Friction Among Survivors

LONDON, Feb. 15.—If the British people want to raise money to help the families of Captain Scott and the men who died with him in the Antarctic, they should first make up the deficit of \$150,000 in the cost of the expedition, according to Lord Curzon, president of the Royal Geographical society. Scott's widow is at present responsible for the money.

Further dispatches from Christchurch indicate that some degree of friction now prevails among the survivors aboard the relief ship Terra Nova because of the suspicion spread about the death of Scott and his men.

MISS NICHOLS SURPRISED.

Miss Fern Nichols was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of her friends at her home. The evening was spent in playing games, contesting, music and dancing. At 11:30 a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Gee assisted in the serving. Those present were Gladys Sheely, Greta Orton, Hazel Byers, Hazel West, Myrtle Solberg, Evelyn Fass, Myrtle Robinson, Jeanetta Davenport, Julia Severson and Fern Nichols. Miss Nichols was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

WOLFORD HEADS LABOR COUNCIL

Committee Appointed to Meet John Mitchell when He Visits La Crosse

J. C. Wolford was elected president of the La Crosse Trades and Labor council for the third consecutive term at the semi-annual meeting held in Eagle hall last night. A committee was appointed to meet John Mitchell, second vice president of the American Federation of Labor, who will be here to speak at the normal school February 24.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. C. Wolford.
Vice president—John Rae.
Financial secretary—A. J. Frelmark.
Recording secretary—J. J. Verchota.

Treasurer—J. J. Serres.
Sergeant-at-arms—George Dangel.
Guard—Ed Schilling.
Organizer—John Rae.
Trustees—Charles Jaekel, Garfield Mills, Rudolph Pavak.

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THRILLING RESCUE IN SEA OF ICE



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Officer John J. MacClugh gives into the icy waters of the East river, N. Y., to rescue a would-be suicide, who had attempted to drown himself. After a fierce struggle, he succeeded in getting the half drowned man to shore. This photograph, one of the best rescue pictures ever made, was taken by a Temple Company staff photographer.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Horse Lost in Feed Loft
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After searching thirty-six hours for a "lost horse" Al Stevens discovered that the animal had walked upstairs to the feed loft.

Sues Ex-Husband's Affinity
NEW YORK.—Unable to obtain alimony from Theodore Roberts, actor, who chose jail in preference to paying her \$50 a week, Mrs. Roberts sued the actor's alleged "affinity" for \$50,000.

Machine Supplants Food
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn.—It won't be necessary for people to eat any more, if George H. Hadley's machine—the "gastograph"—proves successful. It produces all sensations of eating and drinking.

"Fitz" Lectures on Morals
PATERSON, N. J.—In his first appearance as a public lecturer, "Bob" Fitzsimmons, retired pugilist, advised men hearers to "stop smoking, drinking and chewing, and to ask their mothers for advice."

World to End in 1993
PHILADELPHIA.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Clements, general superintendent of the Wesleyan Church of America, declared that the Balkan war fore-shadows the end of the world in 1993.

King Would Fly
LONDON.—King George, inspecting Colonel Cody's hydro-aeroplane, said he would like to make a flight "not yet, but soon."

The Harp's Origin
Mary—I've just found out what was the origin of the harp. John (looking up from his newspaper)—Yes? Mary—It was in the garden of Eden. Eve ate the apple, and men have been harping about it ever since.—Judge.

A politician no sooner climbs aboard the band wagon than he begins to toot his own horn.

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LA CRESCENT FIRM NOW CORPORATION

Smith Grubber Company Incorporated as "Crescent Foundries" with \$50,000 Capital

Articles of Incorporation of the "Crescent Foundries," known before its incorporation as the Smith Grubber company, were filed with Adolph Eiken, register of deeds of Houston county, Minn., by the La Crescent Foundries, incorporated, are capitalized for \$50,000, divided into 1,000 fifty dollar shares. The persons named in the articles as forming the corporation are Frank R. Smith, Mark W. Smith and Sarah Smith, all of La Crescent.

Frank R. Smith is president, Sarah Smith vice president, and Mark W. Smith secretary and treasurer. The first board of directors consists of the officers of the company. Under the articles of incorporation filed, the first annual meeting of the new corporation will be held March 1. The annual meetings thereafter will be held the first Saturday in February of each year for the thirty years for which the company is incorporated.

The general nature of the business of the new concern is indicated by the following passage in the certificate of incorporation:

"The general nature of its business shall be to manufacture all kinds and varieties of iron products, mechanical appliances, instruments and machines and any and all processes and products of manufacture."

VIROQUA, WIS.

Mrs. S. B. Gates was over from Mauston this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rumpie of Cash-ton were in the city.
Mrs. Will Owen of De Soto is visiting relatives in and about Viroqua.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dyson and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase were in Chicago.

Peter N. Nelson, wife and sons are here from Glendive, Mont., visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. E. Lavold are the parents of a ten pound baby boy.

Oscar Espeseth left for Fennimore, where for a couple of weeks he will visit his friend, Will Shepard, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller have rented their farm in Sterling and will move to Retreat.

Simon Nelson and wife arrived from Montana to visit friends here.

Mrs. A. O. Anderson has returned from a visit with her son Elmer in North Dakota.

Mr. Henry Running is making improvements in his dance hall.

L. E. Wiganowsky intends to move to Waubesa county where he will become foreman on a dairy farm.

Vincent Wilt of Avalanche was taken to a La Crosse hospital to be operated upon for gall stones.

Robert Sidle of Victory has returned to Viroqua after an absence of about a year.

Mrs. Melvin Steenberg, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster, went to La Crosse and has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

John Devlin has returned from the south after visiting here for a month.

Martin Skagen of Soldiers Grove attended the funeral of his brother John in this city.

Donald Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke, was married at Vancouver, British Columbia, to Miss Antoinette Bebear of that city.

Mr. Logan Fowell and son Kenneth of Montana are visiting the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth McClurg will spend the winter in Florida, in a town organized by Union soldiers.

Shirley Marshall, a cobbler in De Soto, was in the city.

The knights of Pythias club room has purchased an additional billiard table.

Mrs. M. J. Flemming took her small daughter Ruth to La Crosse for medical treatment.

J. F. Reed of Montana, but formerly of this city, is visiting here.

A. C. Smith and wife of Lancaster and Mr. George A. McGonigal were here to attend the funeral of Seth Smith.

Miss Mary Alexander of this city who has been teaching in Waterford, Wash., is married to a young business man of that city, R. E. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Neprud, who recently moved here from Coon Valley, are the parents of a sixth child, a boy.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, appointed to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered, namely:

The application of T. G. Aiken, executor of the last will and testament of Esther M. Maynard, late of the Town of Onalaska, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated February 5, 1913.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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—Chicago Record-Herald.

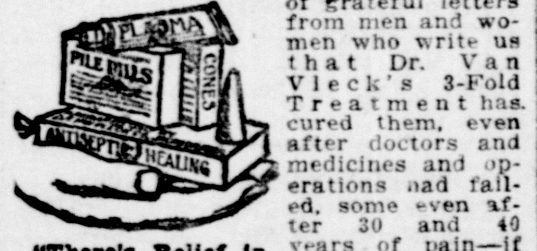
Beating the Beat
A well known Boston physician has the reputation of being exceedingly gruff, especially with those who he thinks are trying to beat him. The doctor was present at a social affair the other evening when a "dead beat" whom the doctor knew of old approached.
"Doctor," said this man, "what is the best thing for a cold?"
"Competent medical advice," replied the physician shortly, as he turned on his heel.—Boston Traveler and Evening Herald.

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No Sale.
Hubby had arrived home while wifey slept, and at the breakfast table there was a cold silence.
"A penny for your thoughts, my love," he darily ventured.
"For 2 cents I'd tell you what I think of you," she retorted, with a dangerous gleam in her eye.
He did not raise his bid.—Boston Transcript.

The Shark's Teeth.
A shark's teeth are movable at will and become erect at the moment the animal is seizing its prey.
Punctual.
Ted—So she's very punctual? Ned—Why, it's safe to call for that girl in a taxi.—Judge.

Just the Point.
"Up again, eh, for evading the law?"
"But I didn't evade it, your honor. Here I am."—Washington Herald.



Charlotte Walker in The Trail of the Lonesome Pine, La Crosse Theater, Feb. 22. A special holiday matinee and night.

Expressed Nautically.
A certain admiral upon coming on board a ship was met by an old classmate with the salutation, "Hello, old fellow, how are you?" Observing that the admiral had carefully combed his back hair forward up and over to cover the bald top of his head he added, "Well, that's the first time I ever saw afterward doing foretop duty!"—"On a Man-of-war."

Ostriches in South Africa.
The South African government employs a veterinary surgeon to study the diseases of ostriches.

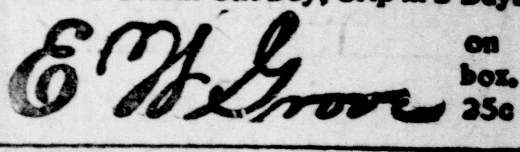
The Whole Show.
Visitor—And what is the special distinction of this theater? Actor—I—Fliegende Blatter.

Mutual.
"George, do you know you snore?"
"Do I? I am sorry to hear it."
"So am I."—Fun.

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More Than One.
Edgar—What is more than a kiss? Emma—Don't you know your multiplication table?—Exchange.

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"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first. When it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Dreherstown, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on the skin and hair, will be sent, post-free, on application to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 4B Boston.

Domestic Hints

(From The Scotch-American)

Banana skins should be used for polishing shoes and boots.

Cloves scattered within in drawers and boxes will keep away moths.

To brighten copper and kettles apply a little salt dissolved in butter-milk.

No woman is educated who is not equal to the successful management of a family.

Gas ovens can be cleaned with warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added.

To drive away mice scatter gum camphor around their haunts in winter and fresh mint leaves in summer.

To prevent milk from boiling over butter the upper part and edge of the saucepan, and the contents will not boil over.

When mixing beeswax and turpentine for floor polishing add a little spirits of ammonia and the wax will dissolve without heating.

When preparing a turkey or chicken try rubbing it inside with a piece of lemon. It will retain the flesh and make it more tender.

Do not leave a spoon in any sauce pan whose contents you require to boil quickly, as the spoon conducts the heat away from the liquid.

Oil cans should be kept tightly corked. Paraffin which has been exposed to the air does not burn brightly, and often forms a crust on the lamp wick when lighted.

Sponges should be kept near an open window, and once a month washed in warm water, to which a little tartaric acid has been added. This keeps them soft and white.

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In Churches

First German Methodist Church.

First German Methodist church, corner 7th and Ferry sts., John H. Klaus, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m., Wm. Baumann, superintendent. Decision day services will be held during the Sunday school hour. Public worship with preaching by Rev. John Meyer, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Communion of the Gospel Age," evening, "Almost Persuaded." At 2:30 p. m., Rev. Meyer will address a meeting for men only. Subject, "The Man of Galilee for the men of La Crosse." The regular devotional meeting of the Epworth league will not be held. Evangelistic meetings every evening during the week at 7:45 conducted by Rev. Meyer.

St. Paul's Universalist Church.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. "Courage, Grit and Backbone in Religion" will be the sermon subject, the second in a series of special Lenten sermons. This will be given at the hour of public worship, 10:30 o'clock a. m. Miss Alma Hosley, soprano and Mr. Emil Niemeyer, baritone, will sing at this service. Attorney James Thompson, former district attorney, will speak before the Adult Bible class of the Sunday school; his subject will be "The Causes of Crime." At the Young People's Christian union devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m., Miss Norma Reichelt will be the leader. The topic for discussion will be "Abraham Lincoln and Lessons from His Life."

First Methodist Church

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of King and south Eighth streets, pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Sunday services: Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school and Men's Brotherhood class at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Re-Adjustments; and an Old Cathedral Memory." In the evening the pastor will speak on "America as Fore-shadowed by George Washington." Special invitation to old soldiers to be present. Services at 7:30 p. m. special music by the church quartet. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. in the church parlors. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The annual Martha Washington Tea will be given by the ladies on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5 to 7:30 p. m. in the church parlors and Martha Washington costumes will be worn.

The First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church, Sixth street between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Bible school with classes for young men and women at 10 a. m. The morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock. The Young People's meeting for study and devotion at 6:30 p. m. The evening service of song and sermon at 7:30. Rev. Howard Belden Leonard of the Tabernacle Baptist church will preach the evening sermon and conduct the brief benediction service. The pastor will preach at the Union Evangelistic service held in the Tabernacle church.

Evangelical Christian

The Evangelical Association church, corner Vine street and West avenue, Sunday school at 9:15 and preaching at 10:30 a. m. An invitation to all. H. E. Umbreit, pastor.

Christ Church (Episcopal).

Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main streets, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Services for the Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer with sermon by the rector at 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer (said) in Chapel at 4:00 p. m. Musical service at 4:30 p. m. Music for the day: Venite and Benedictus, in Chant form; Benedictus, Brewer in G.; Anthem, "O Saviour of the World," Goss.

Norwegian Lutheran

West Ave. Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division St., Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school with bible study at 12:00. Evening services at 7:45. Young People's society, Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. Pederson and Miss Louise Tenneson will entertain.

First Congregational Church

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Faville, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Topic.

North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

German M. E.

German M. E. church, corner of Clinton and Berlin streets, Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth league meeting at 7:15. Preaching service at 7:45. Saturday school for the children at 9 a. m.

Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal

Caledonia St. M. E. church, 9:30 a. m., love feast; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon on Communion, followed by Lord's supper; 12 m., Sunday school.

Scandinavian Baptist

The Scandinavian Baptist church,

"Religious Training." Bible school at noon to which all are invited. Special classes. Woman's class conducted by Miss Van Auken; students' class led by Prof. Nurse; Men's class with various leaders. Topic in Men's class, "The effect of wealth upon character," leader, Mr. Faville. Vesper service, 4:30 p. m. Number four of the devotional series of the People's Responsive services will be used. Subject, "Guests at the Lord's Table." Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Guests of God."

German Baptist

German Baptist church, corner Seventh and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30.

English Lutheran

English Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Avenue and Ferry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Chief service, 10:45 a. m. The Bible Hour at 7:00 p. m. Chorus, Monday, 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Aid society meets Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Mesdames Olsen and Harget, hostesses. Lenten service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Catechetical class, Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel church, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

West Avenue Methodist

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street, J. E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m.; topic, "Genuine Faith Shows Itself by Acts." Wayne Romanowsky leader; evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak at the morning service on "The Achieving Life of Lincoln" and in the evening on "Christ's Indwelling." There will be a special Lincoln memorial program of music at the morning service. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

City Mission

Union City Mission, 325 Jay street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent, Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evening services at school at 3 p. m.; evening services at 7:45 p. m. Supt. Dewey will speak. Monday night praise meeting, followed by girls' Sunday school Bible class. Tuesday night, Bible study, first chapter of Acts. Friday night, Young People's society of First M. E. church have charge of service. Special music each night. All welcome. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

Reformed Church

Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market street, Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service (Lenten service), 10:30 a. m.; sermon by Rev. G. D. Elliker. Bible study at 1 p. m.; Young People's society meets Tuesday at 8 p. m. A patriotic program has been arranged for this evening. Frauenverein meets Thursday at 2 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist

First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Free reading room open each week day excepting legal holidays from 2 to 5 in the church.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship and sermon, 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Outstanding Characteristics of Jesus as a Man;" Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; subject of evening sermon, "The Call of God." The public is cordially invited to these services.

Spiritualist

The Spiritual church meets in Odd Fellows' hall, 119 South Fourth St., first floor over the Ten Cent store. Sunday evening, 7:45; Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock; Wednesday evening, 7:45. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, minister. The subject of Sunday evening's sermon will be "A Tribute to the Greatest Man of Our Country." Sunday afternoon psychic class consists of a consideration of some of the world's greatest psychics. Wednesday evening is the question and answer class, followed by psychic readings and messages of consolation. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Tabernacle Baptist church

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avan streets, Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. There will be union Young People's meeting at 6:45, led by Miss Webster of the North Presbyterian church. Mr. Boyd will speak at the union services at 7:30. Rev. W. A. Billings of the First Baptist church will preach. Services every evening during the week except Saturday.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

Bethel Norw. Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, O. L. Christenson, pastor. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

North Presbyterian Church

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Rock of Our Strength." Our young people's choir will sing. All who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school for children and adults at 12 m. There will be a union young people's service at 6:45 p. m. sharp at the Baptist church, Miss Dinsdale

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUGGESTIVE QUESTION
HELPS TO THE SUNDAY
SCHOOL LESSON

If you would like to have answered any particular question each week from "The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson" by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit those "Suggestive Questions" are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of The Tribune.

Feb. 16, 1913
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The Call of Abram, Gen. xii:1-9. Golden Text—I will bless thee and make thy name great, and be thou a blessing. Gen. xii:2.

(1.) Verse 1—How had Abram learned to know the voice of God?

(2.) What reason is there to suppose that every man has the potential power to hear and understand the voice of God?

(3.) Where was Abram residing at this time?

(4.) When a godly man leaves the old country to reside in this country with the conviction that it is the will of God why is not God speaking to him precisely as he spoke to Abram?

(5.) When honeybees "swarm" why would it not be right to say that God causes them to do so?

(6.) Verse 2—How has God's promise to Abram that he would make of him a great nation been fulfilled?

(7.) In how many important respects have Abram and his descendants been a blessing to the world?

(8.) Verse 3—What nations in the past have persecuted the Jews, and what punishment has God inflicted upon them as a result?

(9.) Has the promise, "In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed," been fulfilled, and if so, how?

(10.) Verse 4—If Abram had been in doubt about obeying God and had delayed his departure, what probably would have been the result?

(11.) At what age is a man too old to start for a new country or take up a new enterprise to better his condition? Why?

(12.) If a man says he is on the road to the heavenly Canaan and takes no person with him, what would be your assumption?

(13.) What ground for certainty have we of reaching the land or attaining the object that God has promised us?

(14.) If a man starts for heaven, may he, or not, and why, be certain of getting there?

(15.) Verse 6—If God calls us to occupy a place now unworthily filled by another, what will happen?

(16.) Verse 7—Is God as able, and as likely, to appear to us in one place as another? Give your reasons.

(17.) What imagination have you of the way or manner in which God appeared to Abram?

(18.) Why would you say, or not, that it is a rule with God to frequently repeat his promises to the faithful soul?

(19.) What is among the first things a good man does when he gets to a new country?

(20.) Verses 8-9—Is there or not, and why, any place or condition to be attained on earth in which we cannot make further progress?

Lesson for Sunday, Feb. 23, 1913. Abram and Lot, Gen. xiii:1-18.

will speak and Miss Agnes Webster will lead. Mrs. Lars Instenes will render a sacred solo. The union evangelistic service will be held at the Baptist church at 7:30. Rev. W. A. Billings will preach the sermon. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hadgraft, 1907 Caledonia street. Mesdames Horner, Herrington and Peterson will lead.

Tabernacle Baptist church

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Clinton and Avan streets, Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. There will be union Young People's meeting at 6:45, led by Miss Webster of the North Presbyterian church. Mr. Boyd will speak at the union services at 7:30. Rev. W. A. Billings of the First Baptist church will preach. Services every evening during the week except Saturday.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Lutheran Church, corner of Charles and Sill streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Bethel Norwegian Lutheran

Bethel Norw. Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets, O. L. Christenson, pastor. Service Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. All are welcome.

North Presbyterian Church

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets, Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Rock of Our Strength." Our young people's choir will sing. All who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home. Sunday school for children and adults at 12 m. There will be a union young people's service at 6:45 p. m. sharp at the Baptist church, Miss Dinsdale

CALENDAR ISSUED FOR CHURCH YEAR

A church calendar recently issued by the Spiritual church announces regular weekly services for the year as follows: Sunday, 3:00 p. m., and 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening, 7:45, consolation service.

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown,

Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

First Come

The lovely girl, having lingered a minute in her room to adjust her transformation, change the angle of her Grecian band, and make sure that her skirt fitted like the peeling of a plum, descended to the parlor to find the family pet encoined upon the knee of the young man caller, her curly head nestled comfortably against his shoulder.

"Why, Mabel, the young lady exclaimed, 'aren't you ashamed of yourself! Get right down.' "Shan't do it," retorted the child. "I got here first."—Everybody's Magazine.

Wanted for a Cure

"Have you got any of those anti-tuberculosis Red Cross stamps?" a young woman asked, as she entered a drug store. "Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk. "Are they good?" she asked. "Yes." "Well, I would like about ten cents worth of them." The clerk gave them to her. "Could you tell me now," the purchaser continued, "where I had better put them on. I am a little afraid I have a touch of the disease."—Columbus Dispatch.

One Payment for Elegance

"It was in a west end restaurant, where Sandy went for a drink, and he ordered a whiskey and soda, for which they charged him a whole shilling. He complained of the price and said that he was only accustomed to pay three pence for a nip of whiskey. "Yes, that's all well enough," said the barman, "but you've got to pay something here for the surroundings—the velvet seats and the mirrors and the beautiful pictures on the wall, and all that." Next day Sandy went into the same place again, ordered a drink and put down three pence. It was a different barman, but he protested. "No, no," said Sandy. "No, no, mon; that's all right. I saw yer pictures yesterday."—Tit-Bits.

LOVE LETTERS OF GENERAL PICKETT

The Great Charge of Pickett.

After the desolating battle, Gen. Pickett writes:

It seems selfish and inhuman to speak of love—haunted as I am with the unnecessary sacrifice of the lives of so many of my brave boys. I can't think of anything but the desolate homes in Virginia and the unknown dead in Pennsylvania. At the beginning of the fight I was so sanguine, so sure of success! Early in the morning I had been assured by Alexander that Gen. Lee had ordered that every brigade in his command was to charge Cemetery hill; so I had no fear of not being supported.

Alexander also assured me of the support of his artillery, which would move ahead of my division in the advance. He told me that he had borrowed seven 12-pound howitzers from Pendleton, Lee's chief of artillery, which he had put in reserve to accompany me.

In the morning I rode with him while he, by Longstreet's orders, selected the salient angle of the wood in which my line was formed, which line was just on the left of his seventy-five guns. At about a quarter to three o'clock, when his written order to make the charge was handed to me, and dear Old Peter, after reading it in sorrow and fear, reluctantly bowed his head in assent, I obeyed, leading my three brigades straight on the enemy's front. You never saw anything like it. They moved across that field of death as a battalion marches forward in line of battle upon drill, each commander in front of his command, leading and cheering on his men. Two lines of the enemy's infantry were driven back; two lines of guns were taken—and no support came. Pendleton, without Alexander's knowledge, had sent four of the guns which he had loaned him to some other part of the field, and the three other guns could not be found. The two brigades which were to have followed me had, poor fellows, been seriously engaged in the fights of two previous days. Both of their commanding officers had been killed, and while they had been replaced by gallant, competent officers, these new leaders were unknown to the men.

Ab, if I had only had my other two brigades a different story would have been flashed to the world. It was too late to retreat, and to go on was death or capture. Poor old Dick Gar-nett did not dismount, as did the others of us, and he was killed instantly, falling from his horse. Kemper was desperately wounded, was brought from the field and subsequently taken prisoner. Poor old Lewis Armistead, God bless him, was mortally wounded at the head of his command, after planting the flag of Virginia within the enemy's lines. Seven of my colonels were killed and one was mortally wounded. Nine of my lieutenant colonels were wounded and three lieutenant colonels were killed. Only one field officer of my whole command, Col. Cabell, was unhurt, and the loss of my company officers was in proportion.

I wonder, my dear, if in the light of the Great Eternity we shall any of us feel this was for the best and shall have learned to say: "Thy will be done." No castles today, sweet heart. No, the bricks of happiness and the mortar of love must lie untouched in this lowering gloom. Pray dear, for the sorrowing ones.

Likely Enough
"Helen Miller Gould, the world's greatest woman philanthropist, is a sensible body," said a friend of Miss Gould's at the Colony club in New York. "She has no sympathy with the extreme types of beauty culture."

"I've often heard her laugh at those women who get themselves ironed for corpulence, who have their skin burned off for the complexion, who sleep in rubber for suppleness, and so forth."

"Looking up from my newspaper, I once said to Miss Gould: 'Here's a story about a young girl swallowing a saw. Do you believe it?'"

"Well, I don't know," Miss Gould said, with a smile. "Maybe somebody told her saws were good for the complexion."

CHURCH NEWS

Eugenics and Mothercraft

Schools have sprung up on the subjects of eugenics and mothercraft, and have secured places in the program of the Religious Educational association which meets in tenth annual session in Cleveland, March 10-13. Along with them will be conferences on schools for the training of laymen and laywomen in Christian work, so marked has been the progress of lay effort within the past few years. Lay training began with missions, but has now extended to sex hygiene, social service, civics and philanthropy.

The association named is to bring together, for the first time, the leaders in boards of religious education. These boards are, in some instances, of quite recent formation, some hardly yet in working shape. Expecting a considerable delegation from Canada, the association has also planned a conference of Canadian church workers, the first to be held.

Salvation Army School Fund is Progressing

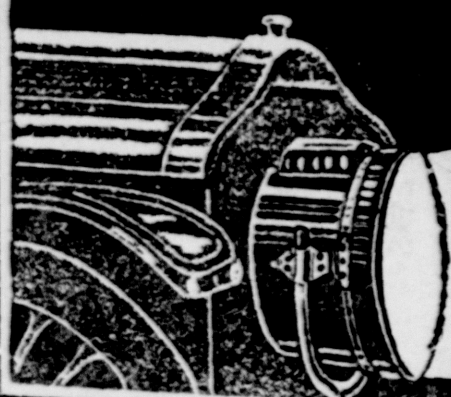
The Salvation Army reports \$100,000 in hand of the \$550,000 needed to build the two memorial schools that are prepared to honor the memory of the late General William Booth. One of these schools is to be in Chicago, to cost \$250,000; the other in New York to cost \$300,000. They are to accommodate 150 pupils each, and to train men and women who are to be officers of the army and to serve in every part of the country. There have just been graduated from the schools and assigned to posts about seventy new probationary officers. Toward the \$100,000 about six hundred churches have sent \$5 each.

The army reports that apart from its general plan of schools its campaign is resulting in gifts for memorials in other cities. A Detroit woman has offered property worth \$50,000 for a rescue mission in that city, missions in that city, the same to be a memorial to General Booth. Information is at hand that in some other cities tentative offers have been made, on condition that memorials be in these cities. Schools for the training of officers, as memorials to the army's founder, are planned in London, Melbourne and other principal cities of countries where the army has gained strongest foothold.

To Hold Unity Conference

To decide what to do next to bring about a world conference on Faith and Order, looking to world Christian unity, it has been decided to hold, if possible in May next, an informal conference to be attended by representatives of all unity commissions thus far appointed. Leading in these later plans are Episcopalians, Disciples of Christ, Congregationalists and Presbyterians. Invitations have been sent to the Russian archbishop in America, and he has replied in friendly terms, promising to lay the unity plans before the Holy Synod of his church. Religious bodies in America, having corresponding bodies in England and Scotland, are sending deputations thither, inviting co-operation, and several have responded.

A Page
for the Dealer,
the Man who
Owns a Car,
and the Man
who wants one.



AUTOMOBILES

Interesting
Information
for the
Owner or
Prospective
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Why I bought

a
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Mr. J. E. Zimmer, Mgr.,
La Crosse Motor Car Co.,
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Dear Sir:

When I first was shown the Cadillac 1912 model at the La Crosse Interstate Fair, I became greatly interested in the marked improvements exhibited on this car over others, in the way of self-starting and lighting devices. I had Mr. Theodore Strauss, our electrical expert, examine the Delco System as to its merits and reliability, and I was pleased to receive his report fully approving the same. I then investigated the other merits of the Cadillac car as to engine efficiency and construction, and was again convinced that the Cadillac was a most reliable car in all respects.

This information induced me to purchase the 1912 model, fully equipped with all its new features in design and construction, and can truthfully say that every expectation and requirement has been fulfilled in the best manner. Have only opened the hood to attend to the lubrication of the cups and the different parts, have had no occasion to use a wrench not even on a spark plug. The Cadillac is a most economical car in the use of oil and gasoline, and I have had no repair expense, whatsoever, excepting one tire repair incurred by broken glass cutting the casing.

Have used the car since April, 1912, and your special attention in examining the car semi-monthly has kept the same in the best of order, and I have been able to start the car at all times with the system, never using the crank once. I am highly pleased with the car in all respects, and the treatment which you have accorded to me.

With best wishes for your future success, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
CARL KURTENACKER,
La Crosse, Wis.

ONE WHO NEEDS NO HELP FROM GARAGE

Veteran Motorist Tells How
He Tinkers with Car
and Manages to
Get Home

"A chap who buys a car nowadays misses half the fun of motoring," remarked the old motorist, as he puttered lovingly over his engine, in which he had just adjusted a new spark plug. He held the old one in his hand as he spoke.

"Take that plug for instance," he continued. "There's nothing the matter with it except that it's badly carbonized and the points need to be separated a little. Otherwise it's just as good as new."

He put the plug carefully away, attached his magneto wire to the new one, and went around to crank his engine. A half turn started the engine off at a steady purr, and he climbed into the driving seat motioning his friend to get in beside him.

"I'll fix that plug when we get back home," said he. "There's no use in holding you up now, but it'll only take five minutes, and that's a dollar saved."

"Why, the last fellow I rode with took out two of those things and threw them away," remarked his friend. "I didn't know that they were any good, and he didn't appear to, either."

"Well, perhaps they weren't," said the old motorist. "They might have been broken, but it's dollars to doughnuts that a little cleaning and a readjustment of the points would have made them work. Your friend was no old timer, I'll wager."

Cars Near Perfect

"That's the trouble with these new owners. Everything is done for you before you get into a car, and generally they're done so well that you may drive for months and never get to know your machine. I know every nut, pin and bolt on it. The engine and I are old friends, and there are mighty few things that can happen even on the road, which would send me to a repair shop. Of course a break might lay me up, but I'll venture there's no adjustment I can't make as well as a garage man, and as for impromptu repairs on the road I'll bet I can lay it over any ordinary mechanic. There's nothing like experience to teach you."

The car was skimming swiftly and easily along when there came a jolt, seemingly from the rear, and the old motorist pulled up sharp with a pressure of the brakes which halted the machine in a dozen feet.

"Puncture in the rear," he explained, as he killed the engine, and, jumping out, started in a businesslike way to jack up the rear wheel. Presently he had substituted a new tire

and rim and once more the trip was resumed.

"Take that puncture," he remarked presently, after he had settled comfortably back in his seat. "That didn't take us five minutes, all told. More of these modern improvements. Demountable rims are certainly great time savers and trouble savers, but they'll never give me the feeling of complete satisfaction which an old clinch once afforded me."

"I was making a run to St. Joseph, Mich., my first long run, and among some of the few things which I forgot on that trip were an extra shoe and all of my tools. Everything went well till I got to Michigan City, and then one of the front shoes blew out. The wonder was that I wasn't ditched, for I wasn't much of a driver. But I kept the car on the road, stopped it, and hopped out to examine the damage."

Uses Cracker Box

"I'd changed a few tires, and I'd had a couple of blowouts, so I knew what to do. It was when I came to do it that I was stumped. I had a jack. How I came to remember that I don't know. But there wasn't any blowout patch in the car. It looked to me as if I was up against it. Well, sir, I sat and puzzled over that blowout for fifteen minutes before I had an inspiration, and then I went over to a grocery store near by and bought a 25-cent tin of crackers. You know the square tins of crackers that they've been putting out for the last few years. I didn't want the crackers, but I did want the tin. I took the cover, broke off the edges, which had been turned down and were sharp, and then bent my strip of tin into a half cylinder. There was as good a blowout patch as you could ask. At least, it carried me into St. Joseph without further trouble, and there I got a new shoe. I felt as proud of that tin blowout patch as Edison could possibly have felt over the phonograph, and it's a sensation one of your present day motorists could never have."

The old motorist was in a reminiscent mood. "I was thinking of the time I got home on 5 cents' worth of gum and the red stem of a corn-cob pipe," he mused. "That was in my very first days of motoring, and the chariot which I used to spend most of my time polishing was a one-lung affair. That car was the apple of my eye, and I'll never have another that I can think as much of."

Pipe Stem Connection

"I was on my way back from a trip down to Indianapolis. I'd gone all the way to Patchogue, and the little old bus had done splendidly throughout the trip. I had reached a stretch of lonesome road when the engine began to splutter and finally died out under me. I took a look at the gas, first thing off the reel, for there had been other times when I'd neglected this important item. But no, I had all the gas I needed this time. Well, I turned her over a dozen times without getting a kick, and then I looked at my batteries. Everything that I could see seemed to be all right until I noticed a stream run-

ning down beneath the car. It was gasoline, and an instant later I discovered that the feed pipe running from the tank to the carburetor had broken off close to the tank.

"I tried to make a repair, but the break was a jagged one. The pipe simply wouldn't stay in the hole in the tank where it previously had been screwed. The threads were gone and there was nothing to hold it. I got out all the stuff I had in the car without discovering anything I could use and sat down and lit my pipe to think it over. It was the pipe which gave me the idea on which I finally got home. It was a corn-cob, as I have said, with a red stem—and a pretty thick one. I had smoked ten minutes before I realized that here was the pipe I was looking for to make a connection between the tank and the broken gasoline pipe. I quit smoking right away and pulled that stem out of the pipe. Then I ran gasoline through it until I got it reasonably clean."

"The problem was to fasten it into the tank. It was easy to fix it into the broken pipe, for it would slip quite inside of this, but the spring in the pipe, which was shaped like an 'S,' kept pulling it out of the tank. The spring wasn't strong. It only pulled out about half an inch, but that defeated my purpose."

"It was then I thought of gum. I usually kept a package in the car because I had found that the wind dried my mouth and throat, and though I don't like the habit ordinarily, I sometimes chewed a little gum. Well, I chewed it all this time, and when I had a good big wad I plastered that pipe stem into the gas tank. It held and I turned the engine over gingerly. She started, and I climbed into the seat, started off and began to devote my whole attention to picking out good spots in the road. I didn't want to jar that connection loose. I had to get out and knead the gum with gasoline several times, but finally got home—ten miles on that pipe stem and 5 cents' worth of gum. I felt like Napoleon when I realized what a difficulty I had conquered."

The old motorist grinned over that recollection. The sudden flashing past of a big six cylinder set him to talking again.

"Did you notice that that car had no crank?" he snorted. "One of those self starters, and they're so sure of 'em that they don't put cranks on any more."

"Oh, they're good things," he admitted grudgingly. "All these improvements are good things, but I'll bet you a dollar the chap that's driving that car couldn't start it if his automatic starter got out of order. He'd just have to sit there till some one came to help him. Only experience teaches."

"Couldn't he put a speed in and let the car coast until it turned the engine over?" suggested the friend timidly.

"He could if he was on a hill, as we are now," responded the veteran. "But what would he do if he was on a perfectly level stretch of road? I'll bet he wouldn't know."

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Much Money for Accessories

But it is the man who buys an automobile devoid of equipment, except perhaps a set of lamps and a kit of tools, who learns how much money may be spent in accessories. There are many conveniences that are so near indispensable that they have to be had. A windshield of some sort is highly desirable. A speedometer is a matter of fact a clock is a valuable convenience. A small thing like license plate holders cost more money than would be thought likely.

An adequate pump for tires is something that he won't get with his kit of tools very likely. He ought,

too, to have a gauge to measure the pressure in his tires. Tire carriers and cases for the extra shoes are other things he can spend money for. Bumpers, fenders and shock absorbers are other little things that casually bob up as those he ought to get.

Much Money for Full Equipment

Before he gets through he has spent a lot of money in small bits for a number of things that after all he hasn't got at the figures the manufacturers get them for. It is then that he realizes most strongly the advantage of having made a purchase from some company that sells the automobile fitted out. And

fitting out with all sorts of conveniences, down to robe and foot rails, is the custom of the largest makers and those who charge great prices for their automobiles. It is their way of making up to their customers what would otherwise be a reduction in price on the new models.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.

Most of our good intentions are only carried out after they are dead. How patient a man can be with a stupid woman—if she is pretty!

AUTOMOBILE CURE FOR TARDINESS

Going to school isn't such an awful bug bear in one Indiana district as it is in some places for the pupils have a real automobile ride twice a day. It is believed to be the first case of a motor carriage serving as a school bus in the entire country.

"Our district is just out of Greentown, Indiana," writes Irwin Miller, "chauffeur" and school teacher. "We have to drive 15 miles a day. It was some time ago that the school board decided to unite two districts into one and split the cost. The children

in the abandoned district were taken over in a hack at first, but it got too slow for me, so I got the hack contract myself and bought a Buick. In addition to the side curtains, I have attached heating pipes to the exhaust and control heat with the cutout. I always carry nine children and sometimes more. I have been doing it for four months, and if my experience is any criterion, I would suggest the motor car every time as an attendance getter. Tardiness is unknown."

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A detailed study of gas engines as applied to automobiles is to be made at the manual training high school in Indianapolis, beginning with the spring semester. A Studebaker "20" chassis has been loaned by the Studebaker corporation, and carburetion will be studied with a Schebler carburetor presented the school by Wheeler & Schebler. The class will be open to all students who take machine fitting in the school and sessions will be held twice a week.

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and public appreciation of a good
thing, and in London. Everybody has
dined and danced to the music of
this delightful piece but such num-
bers as are familiar are only a very
small part of what is by all odds the
nearest and prettiest musical offer-
ing ever heard upon the American
stage. A company of 100 people will
interpret the work here.

"TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"
In "The Trail of the Lonesome
Pine," critics admit that Charlotte
Walker, for whom the play was
written, by Eugene Walter, has nev-

er appeared more beautiful than as
June, the barefoot mountain girl,
though she finds herself in a strange
setting in the Cumberland mountains,
in which John Fox, Jr., the author of
the book, laid his scenes, and which
Eugene Walter has faithfully adhered
to. The production will be at the
La Crosse theater Washington's
birthday, Saturday, February 22,
matinee and night.

THE QUAKER GIRL
One of the most remarkable attri-
butes of "The Quaker Girl," the
great three act English musical com-
edy which comes to La Crosse thea-
ter February 25, is its power to
charm any kind of an audience, and
every person in an audience. Not
only people of education and musical
culture, but those whose knowledge
of music is the most elementary, are
enchanted with the simple melodic
beauty of the score and of the ly-
rics.

Man's Preference.
A woman lecturing on eugenics in
Cleveland said:

"It is a good thing for the human
race that beauty counts for more than
intellect when it comes to love. Intel-
lect too often means nerves, insomnia,
hysteria."

"Yes; it is a good thing for the hu-
man race that, as an old maid from
Vassar put it rather bitterly:

"Men prefer a well formed girl to a
well informed one."—New York Trib-

When a man cleans his shoes on
the door mat he always feels that he
is entitled to honorable mention.

EXTRAVAGANZA TO PLAY AT MAJESTIC

A wealth of merriment is what
Chas. A. Sellen's "The Cow and the
Moon" can be truthfully termed.
From the time the story commences
in Little Not Much Ville, Ind., to
which point Great Domo, King of
the Moon, comes in search of a
Moon Bride, who must be a maiden
never having seen a man, the action
starts and never lets up a moment
up to the finale, which is supposed
to be in the Palace of the Man in
the Moon.

The earth beings involved in the
story are Happy, Hans and Mike of
"The Cat and the Fiddle" fame,
aided by the Geni, the good fairy,
the new play being a continuation
of their experiences. As Mr. Sellen
is aided by some forty other per-
sonages, with a number of musical
features and song hits, and a car-
load of gorgeous scenery and ef-
fects, theater-goers here can be as-
sured of an evening's pleasure.

The Cow and the Moon comes
here Sunday at the Majestic.

The motion pictures to be shown
at the new show include a film show-
ing the Grand American Handicap
shoot of 1911. The film shows the
shooters on the firing line, an ex-
cellent portrayal of the country's
greatest amateurs and professionals
are exhibited. The picture will be
here for seven days, Manager Koppel-
berger having extended the original
five day lease owing to interest ex-
pressed in the film.

It occurs to us that the chess
champion should devote his high in-
telligence to doing something.

The National Bank of La Crosse FEBRUARY 4, 1913

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$3,782,945.47
Overdrafts	4,523.75
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure postal savings deposits	19,000.00
Other bonds	949,000.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

Cash Resources

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$ 30,000.00
With banks	812,798.58
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	260,508.08
Total	\$1,115,806.66

Total \$5,171,375.88

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	52,237.87
Reserved for interest	2,500.00
Circulation	246,300.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Deposits	4,200,338.01
Total	\$5,171,375.88

M'GREGOR BANK CHANGES HANDS

M'GREGOR, Iowa, Feb. 15.—A
few days ago a deal was closed
whereby a large per cent of the stock
of the First National bank of Mc-
Gregor, including the holdings of the
late G. Larrabee and family, Frank
Larrabee, the George Whitman fam-
ily, the Bailey family, the Isaac Hav-
ens estate and the Odell family, was
purchased by W. F. Daubenberger,
Henry Reeves and Charles J. Weiser.

At a meeting the share holders
held at the bank office Tuesday, Feb-
ruary 11, the following board of di-
rectors was elected: W. R. Kinnard,
Henry Reeves, F. S. Richards, W. T.
Daubenberger, Charles J. Weiser, Al-
bert Clemons, F. G. Bell.

After the shareholders' meeting
the new board of directors organized
and selected the following officers:
President, W. R. Kinnard vice presi-
dent, W. F. Daubenberger; second
vice president, Charles J. Weiser;
cashier, F. S. Richards; assistant
cashier, Ray Clemons.

Miss Charlotte Bergman went to
Guttenberg Monday to visit at the
Class home.

Warner Bachtell was called to Ce-
dar Rapids by the illness of his sis-
ter.

Miss Bessie Smith went to Elkader
Monday.

Miss Jennie Gwinn left for Bagley
Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs.
Monroe Jacobs.

Adam Bonza has been visiting
Monona friends this week.

Mr. John Moss arrived Monday
from Sand Point, Idaho.

The Misses Bessie Stone and
Blanche Echert have returned from a
visit at Mason City.

Mrs. Tom Comfort, nee Julia Ly-
ons, of Mason City, has been a guest
of old time friends here.

Miss Edith Geske of Minneapolis
arrived Monday to visit her mother.

D. W. H. Thomas, M. X. Geske, J.
W. Boyle, F. S. Richards and G. F.
Freeman went to Dubuque Thursday

to attend the Masonic school of in-
struction.

Master Clifton Oleson returned to
his school at Minneapolis Monday af-
ter a short vacation.

James Cleveland of Des Moines
arrived Wednesday to visit old time
friends.

Rough on the Pie

Speaking of table etiquette some
time since, Gen. E. Burd Grubb told
a story about a man who was jus-
tified in eating pie with a knife. Mr.
Smith was standing in a hotel lobby
one day, according to the general,
talking to Jones, when the conver-
sation turned to a dinner that had
been given at the home of a mutual
acquaintance named Brown.

"You should have seen Barton,"
remarked Jones, referring to one of
the guests. "I thought he had bet-
ter table manners. When the pie
was served he actually ate it with a
knife."

"I don't blame him for that," was
the startling reply of Smith.

"You don't blame him?" repeated
Jones in amazement.

"No," smilingly rejoined Smith.
"I have eaten pie at Brown's my-
self, and it is a wonder to me that
Barton didn't take an axe."—Phila-
delphia Telegraph.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQ- UOR LICENSE.

To the Common Council of the
City of La Crosse:—The under-
signed, a citizen of the United
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makes application for license to sell
strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or
intoxicating liquors in quantities
less than one gallon to be drank on
the premises, lot 6, block 27, Daniel
Cameron's addition, No. 624 So. 4th
street, from the first day of July,
1912, to the first day of July, 1913.
My bondsmen are: The Fidelity and
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ed Feb. 11, 1913.—William F.
Jande.

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is far too sure to come when your bodily strength has been undermined
by the poison of bile. Headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath,
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too, that your system needs help. Just the right help is given and the
bodily condition which invites serious sickness

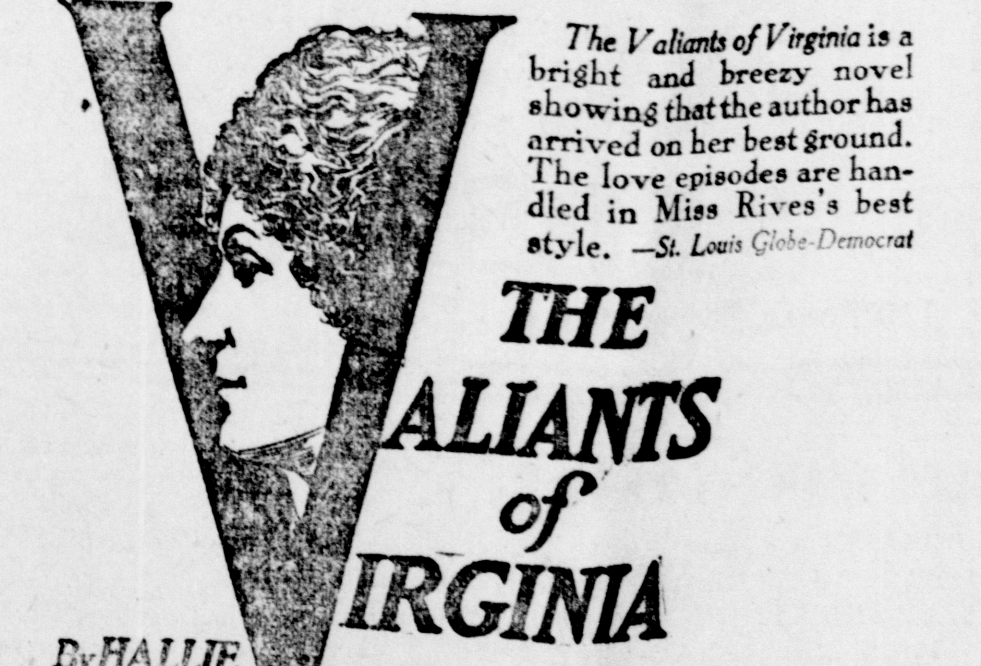
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M A J E S T I C

CINCINNATI FANS BUY 12,000 SEATS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15.—Twelve thousand reserved seats, all that there are in League park, have been sold for the opening game of the 1913 season between the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh clubs. This was the announcement made on Friday by the club officials. The seat sale is the greatest of its kind on record.

The club officials shortly after the first of the year announced that the sale of seats would begin then, and there was a rush for reservations, many of them coming from nearby towns and some from Chicago. The result was that many had to be turned away, although the start of the season is two months off.

Although there are 12,000 reserved seats in League park, there is room for 20,000 more persons.

The demand from Chicago for reserved seats came from the friends of Joseph Tinker, now manager of the Red team.

AUTO ENTHUSIASTS WANT LEGISLATION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 15.—An "omnibus" automobile bill will be introduced in the legislature governing automobile activities from "tongue to transmission," according to newly elected officers of the Wisconsin Automobile association.

At the state association meeting the following officials were chosen: President, James T. Drought, Milwaukee; first vice president, M. G. Kusel, Watertown; second vice president, C. A. Conro, Rhinelander; secretary, Harry Apple, Milwaukee; treasurer, George A. West, Milwaukee.

The re-election of each officer was unanimous.

EVANS AND KIRCHEIS WIN

Evans and Kirchels won three straight games from Rennebohm and Kelly, in the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament last night. The scores were 21-12, 15-21, 21-12.

GERMANS AFTER AMERICAN COACH

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—According to advices here, Carl Diehm, general secretary of the German Olympic committee, will arrive in New York soon to secure an American trainer for the German team which will compete in the next Olympic games. The American methods of training have made a profound impression on the German managers of athletic teams and the next German team to face an Olympic starter's pistol will be American trained. It is said that the German choice is between Bill Hayward, trainer of the Oregon university team and Dr. Alvin Kraenzlein, formerly trainer of the University of Michigan track team.

WOLGAST AT 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—Ad Wolgast arrived here from Portland today to go into training for his twenty round battle with Harry Tom Murphy at Daly City, February 22. Tom Jones, Wolgast's former manager, came here on the same train with Ad, but did not stop, continuing on to Los Angeles.

While Wolgast has stated that he and Jones did not agree because Jones did not approve of the Murphy match, the belief here is that Wolgast really "fired" Tom in order to save the percentage he would have to pay Jones as manager.

Wolgast immediately started to train. Murphy has also started his training work.

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SPORT NEWS

FORMER CUB TRIO ENTANGLED IN ROW

Evers Declares Tinker and Chance Are Trying to Disrupt Harmony of Cubs

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Johnny Evers, new manager of the Cubs, openly declared today that Joe Tinker, new manager of the Cincinnati Reds and his former mate in the famous key-stone plays, has been violating all baseball laws and sportsmanship by tampering with his players.

Evers also says that Frank Chance, new manager of the New York Americans, has been "knocking" and invites Chance to tell what he knows about him if there is anything that is troubling him.

The old jealousy cropped out strongly and as soon as the famous double play trio, Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance, were split up, the hammers began to clang merrily.

Tinker is accused among other things, of tampering with Larry Cheney, the spitball flinger of the west side team. Tinker met Cheney by appointment recently at Kansas City, the interview following a statement made by President Murphy of the Cubs that if Cheney could only find a team that would give him what he asked from the Cubs for the season's work that he would try to trade him to that club.

While Tinker did not succeed in doing anything with Cheney, Evers says he aroused a lot of discontent in the player's mind and worked a great deal of harm to the Cub interests.

"Both Tinker and Chance have been nagging at me all winter and I have remained quiet, without a word to say," Evers said this afternoon. "Now I am going to have something to say. Frank always boasted me and last spring he told me that when he quit the Cubs he would like to see me get his position as manager."

"Now he is out with interviews in the New York papers and says he thinks Tinker will do much better with Cincinnati than I will with the Cubs."

"I was on the square with him for

CUBS LEAVE FOR TRAINING FIELDS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Thirty-five Cubs, boosters and newspaper men, will leave this evening for Tampa, Fla., where the band of Murphy will try to get into condition to sweep the National league. Several of the Cubs are already in Florida or will arrive there by other routes by the time the main body reaches the training grounds.

Manager Evers says that all of the thirty-five Cubs, including those who have so far failed to sign, will be present or accounted for.

In the meantime the Chance-Evers-Tinker business of airing dirty laundry went merrily on. Tinker, now manager of the Reds, came back today with a bitterly indignant denial of Evers' charges that the new Red, tampered with Larry Cheney, Evers' pet hold-out.

ten years and worked my head off for him. That sort of treatment isn't coming to me.

"I saw Tinker in New York and he was sore. Of course, I opposed his going to Cincinnati, because it would make a big hole in our team. After I got what I wanted from Cincinnati I didn't stand in Joe's way any more. So why should he be sore?"

Swiss Silks.

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COMMITTEE AMENDS FOOTBALL RULES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Hereafter it will not be necessary for a player to go five yards behind the line to get away a speedy kick, according to a change made today by the football rules committee in session at the Hotel Martinique. He now may kick from position.

Other changes in the rules for 1913-14 were a reduction of the penalty from fifteen to five yards, when a new player fails to report to the referee before coming into the game and a provision for disqualification and the loss of half the distance to the goal for the illegal return of a player to the game. The committee decided that the game had been highly successful as played under the other rules during the last season and will make no more changes.

GIANTS CAPTURE ANOTHER GAME

The Athletics beat the Giants, 14 to 12 in the basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. On the Athletics' lineup were Evers, Hughes, Bonville, Hundredmark, Strum and Lassig. On the Giants' line were Anderson, Beranek, Swangle, Simon, and Clowe. Evers made three baskets, Strum one basket and three throws, Lassig two baskets and one free throw, Beranek one basket and one free throw, Swangle and Clowe made one basket each.

The Red Socks beat the Cubs, 19 to 8. The Red Socks line up was composed of Solle, Guelp, Patterson, Knutson, Johnson and Ryan. On the Cubs' lineup were: Falk, Howe, Simmerling, Pope and Arentz. Solle made three baskets, Johnson one free throw, Falk made one basket and two free throws, Pope made one basket and Arentz one basket.

YANKS SAIL TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The first batch of Yankees, led by Frank Chance, sailed today on the Royal Mail Steam Packet company's steamer Arcadian for Bermuda. They will arrive Monday and will take possession of the Hamilton hotel, which has been leased for training quarters. The men will follow in two squads, one a week from today and the other on March 1.

His Fate.

Caller—Will the cashier be away long? Office Boy—It depends entirely on the jury.

OSHKOSH MANAGER GATHERING TEAM

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Oshkosh W. I. league club has lost all chance of securing Catcher Warren, drafted last fall from the Oshkosh aggregation by the Dayton club of the Central league. Warren will do the bulk of the backstopping work for Dayton.

Manager Killian has several other catchers under contract, among them Graeme Snow, former Brewer.

Taylor, shortstop, wants more money, Joe Murphy, secured from Davenport in exchange for Outfielder Fluharty, will probably succeed Joe Kernan, drafted by the White Sox. Ballies, Noel, Lien, Daniels, Devine, Cantwell, Sullivan and Teela are candidates for pitching honors. Devine is a Fond du Lac boy. Sullivan and Cantwell are both Chicago boys. Teela pitched semi-pro ball in northern Wisconsin last year.

BAY TO MANAGE MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 15.—Harry Bay, manager of the Bloomington (Ill.) Three Eye league club last year, who, it was rumored, would coach the University of Wisconsin baseball team this season, has been signed as manager of the Madison Wisconsin-Illinois team.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The season of nineteen hundred and thirteen is upon us and we have not been caught napping. We have already received one hundred and ten new Bicycles for our commencement sale. We have also a complete line of tires, sundries and repairs. Call in and examine them. Our repair department is now running at full speed. If you want us to call and get your wheels and get them ready now, just call us up. We are at your service.

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